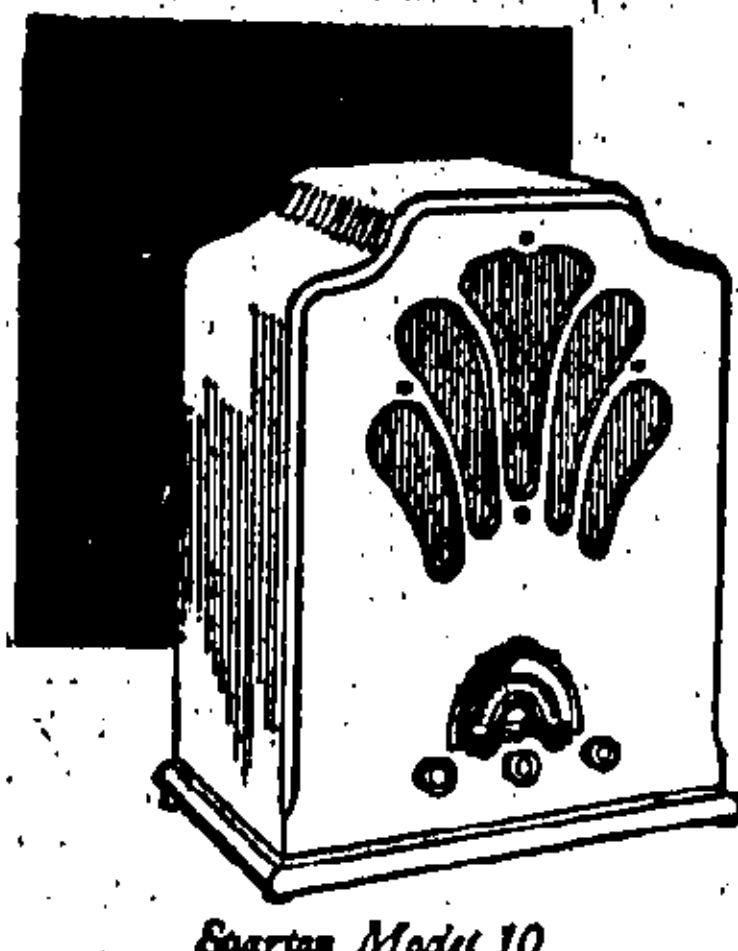




SPARTON
SUPER
MODERN
Radio
Your Dealer
IDEAL RADIO
SERVICE
Tel. 27806.

The China Mail

ESTABLISHED 1845.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.—The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/4 13/16.



No. 28,015 HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1932. PRICE \$3.00 Per Month.

BRITISH NAVAL DISASTER ANOTHER SUBMARINE SUNK AT EXERCISES

FEVERISH RESCUE WORK :—
WRECK LOCATED.

OFF PORTLAND BILL

London, Yesterday.

A British naval disaster, it is feared, is implied in an Admiralty announcement made to-night, that no news has been received of submarine M2 since she dived off Portland at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

The whole minesweeper flotilla is now searching for the missing submarine.

Submarine M2 is a sistership to M1, which was lost off Start Point in 1925 with sixty-eight lives.

Located.
Submarine M2 is reported to have been located three miles west of Portland Bill.—Reuter.

Feverish Rescue Work.

In the glare of powerful searchlights salvagers and divers from destroyers, submarines and minesweepers are feverishly working on the spot, three miles west of Portland Bill, where an object was located in seventeen fathoms of water after an all-night long search. It is believed to be super-submarine M2, in which there is also a small aeroplane. The fate of the six officers and forty-eight men, who, it is understood, are inside at present unknown, but the submarine could remain quite safely under water in an emergency for forty-eight hours.

The first inkling that anything was amiss occurred when M2 did not respond to messages from the wireless operator on the parent ship.

Dramatic Scenes.

Dramatic scenes were witnessed at Portland cinemas, when Admiralty orders were flashed on the screens summoning naval men to return to their posts immediately in order to man rescue ships.—Reuter.

Poseidon Survivors in M2.

It is believed some of the crew in the M2 were Poseidon survivors.

Although no definite trace of the submarine had been found up till 3.30 o'clock this morning, hope is still entertained that the trapped men are yet alive. It is just possible for them to live eighty hours if there is no extensive leakage.—Reuter.

M2 has a crew of 6 Officers and 51 men. She was originally the K19, and first commissioned for service in October 1918. Originally she carried a 12 inch gun. Later this was removed, and a 'plane hangar built in.

Her sister ship, M1 (or K18), was lost off Start Point on November 12, 1925. It will be recalled that, when she foundered, she was commanded by Lieutenant-Commander, Alec. Carrie, who had served for a period on the China Station.

MR. SPENSER KELLY.

Senior Sanitary Inspector Spenser Kelly, is being invalided home on Saturday, after 31 years' service in the Hong Kong Government. He is married and has a son. Having from Sydney, Australia, Mr. Kelly joined the Government on November 26, 1901, at the age of 24 years.

During his service, he was seconded to the Kowloon Canton Railway (British Section), taking charge of the huts when the line was being constructed. From 1917 to 1919, he was seconded for Military service. On June 21, 1918, he was appointed to his present position. Since back from last leave, Mr. Kelly has been in charge of the Happy Valley cemeteries.

ALL QUIET AT DARTMOOR.

Rugby, Yesterday.
A Home Office statement says that no further trouble has occurred at Dartmoor Prison since Sunday morning.—British Wireless Service.

HAWAII MURDER INDICTMENTS.

Honolulu, Yesterday.
Four of the accused in the Hawaiian murder trial have been indicted for murder in the second degree.

"THE SHANGHAI PERIL" AND HOW THE POWERS MAY BECOME INVOLVED

A POSSIBLE JAPANESE - AMERICAN WAR—SPREAD OF COMMUNISM

MR. O. M. GREEN SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING

London, Yesterday.

A grave warning is contained in a four-column-wide leader-page article in the "News Chronicle" entitled "Shanghai Peril," by O. M. Green, who is of the opinion that the Japanese landing at Shanghai brings all Powers into direct concern in the Sino-Japanese quarrel, and may lead to a collapse of the Chinese Government, a wave of Communism and a possible Japanese-American war.

Describing Shanghai as a "Tinderbox," Mr. Green points out that, although most of the million Chinese in the Foreign Settlements are peaceful and orderly traders, they include some of the worst and most violent elements in China, whose temper, at present is at boiling point owing to the quarrel with Japan.

A serious danger is that the Nanking Government is almost bankrupt, and if the troops are unpaid they will fall an easy prey to the Communists, who, lately, have been growing apace weed-like.

Expressing the opinion that it would be easy for Japan to replace the Chinese Government and occupy the Shanghai Municipal Offices, the Arsenal, barracks and aerodrome, Mr. Green asks, would the Powers sit by unmoved?—Reuter.

JAPAN AND SHANGHAI.

NO WARNING FROM LEAGUE.

Geneva, Yesterday.

It is learned from authoritative sources, that there is no truth in the report that the Council has decided to warn Japan regarding Shanghai.

What has actually happened is that the League Council has commissioned M. Paul Boncour to give moderating advice to both parties. This will be done, when the Chinese and Japanese delegates are received separately.—Reuter.

MR. A HENDERSON. LEAVES TO-MORROW FOR GENEVA.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the World Disarmament Conference, which opens on February 2, will leave London on Thursday en route to Geneva. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Henderson, and Mr. Philip Baker, his Parliamentary Private Secretary in the last Parliament.—British Wireless Service.

NEW LAND-SPEED RECORD ESTABLISHED IN N.Z.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Wellington, Yesterday.

"Wizard" Smith, the famous Australian motorist, to-day broke the world's ten-mile record on the ninety-miles beach at Kataia, New Zealand. The first run was accomplished under four minutes, giving an approximate speed of 150 miles an hour.

The second run was done in three minutes, 18.85 seconds, equalling approximately 178 miles an hour, thus giving a speed for the record of 164.684 miles an hour, beating the existing world's record by approximately 27 miles an hour.

Smith created the record in a car costing £42,000 which resembles in many features Major Seagrave's "Golden Arrow."

BURMA REBELS SURRENDERING AND BEING CAPTURED.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Government of Burma's report on the situation for the week ended January 25 states that satisfactory progress continues and further surrenders and captures of the remaining leaders are taking place.

In the Fegu District, a small party of Civil Police was fired on in a jungle. A Head Constable was wounded. He has since died. No other casualties are reported.

Sixty-eight under-armed prisoners have been released, and the number now remaining in custody is 534.—British Wireless Service.

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued to-day states:—
The anticyclone appears to be central to the North of Ichang, spreading Eastward.

A depression is shown to the N.E. of Tokyo.
Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

Rainfall.
Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day:—all Total since January 1:—all against an average of 0.11 inches—deficit 1.11 inches.

Temperature.
The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—
Hong Kong 56
Macao 54
Pratas Island 57
Manila 72
Fuefow 58
Amoy 56
Chefoo 55
Shanghai 55

You are busy. Yet you want to be informed of the news of the day. Then turn to the back page and read the news. It's there, and it's yours.

SEAMEN'S WAGES REDUCED.

AN AGREEMENT.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.

Reductions of seamen's wages were agreed upon to-day at a meeting of the Maritime Board in London. The reductions take effect from January 31, and include eighteen shillings monthly in the case of foreign-going vessels, six shillings weekly in the case of home-trade vessels for sailors, firemen and the catering department.

BANDITS ATTACKED A TRAIN.

Mukden, To-day.

Information from a reliable source states that on the morning of January 25 Tallgho station on the Peking-Mukden Railway was surrounded by bandits. A train from Chinchow, guarded by Japanese, was stopped and passengers fired on, but not hurt. Two Japanese soldiers were killed and two wounded.

After the arrival of Japanese reinforcements, including artillery, the bandits fled. The train returned to Chinchow and proceeded to-day to Mukden.—Reuter.

BALANCED BUDGET NOW DEFINITELY IN SIGHT

Rugby, Yesterday.

In view of the figures disclosed in the latest revenue returns, a Balanced Budget is regarded as definitely in prospect.

The returns furnish further evidence of the remarkable response made to the appeal for prompt payment of instalments of income-tax due this month.

During the week ended January 23, the income-tax collected amounted to 17.1 millions, an increase of 7.2 millions over the amount collected in the corresponding week of last year.

The total amount collected in the period from January 1 to 23 is 66.9 millions, compared with 54.6 millions in the first 24 days of last year.

The amount collected as surtax during the same week also shows an increase over the corresponding period of last year, and the total amount collected in the first 24 days of the quarter is 184 millions, compared with 154 millions over the total received in the first 24 days of last year. The total for the quarter is 214 millions.—British Wireless Service.

SCHOOL PRIZES

SPEECH DAY AT BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Year's Report Satisfactory.

The annual Speech Day of the Belilios Public School took place in the School this morning, there being a large attendance of students with their parents and friends, and representatives of the Education Department.

Miss F. Skinner, the head mistress, reported a very satisfactory year's work, and the certificates were distributed by Mrs. W. T. Southern.

Supporting Mrs. Southern on the platform were the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., Mr. G. P. de Martin, Director of Education, Mrs. R. E. O. Bird, a former head mistress of the school, and Miss F. Skinner, head mistress.

Amongst the others present were Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. R. E. O. Bird, the Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, Mrs. Stubbings, and Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of English Schools.

After the ceremony the gathering was served with tea and afterward were interested spectators at a health exhibition given by the Medical Officer of Schools, Dr. Douglas Laing.

Miss F. Skinner, head mistress, read the report as under:—

The year 1931 has been a time of few changes and steady work. Taken all round the standard of Chinese and English is higher than that of last year, in consequence we now find that what we have worked for can be realised, and I thank all members of the staff for their loyal co-operation and good work. The plan in view was to reduce the course of studies, which since January, 1921, has been twelve years. At present the school course takes eleven years to complete, and in 1933 it will be possible to further "telescope" the classes, thus reducing the school study time to ten years. Pupils will enter Class 10 at the age of seven or eight and be ready to take their leaving examination in Class 1 at the age of seventeen or eighteen. It should be observed that during this period of ten years students have to cover both their Chinese and English education — and that will leave few idle moments.

The good attendance of pupils and staff has been no small factor in this satisfactory accomplishment. The percentage of daily attendance for the year was 95.7, and very rarely indeed has one to record the absence of any member of this large staff.

Only One Staff Transfer.
Of considerable help also towards this result is the fact that with the exception of one transfer there have been no staff changes. This I gratefully acknowledge for the staffing of many schools in a Colony where in the nature of the place so many exigencies arise, is by no means simple.

Drill Extended.
The teaching of drill also has been extended. Miss Baker who until this time has taught Junior English, is now understudying Miss Swift, and taking drill with the Junior Classes. This innovation has enabled Miss Swift to carry her work into the Upper Classes. Drill is now given twice each week to girls in Classes 10 to 8. On Miss Jaques return from home leave we hope to be able to arrange drill for Classes 1 and 2 also. The children greatly enjoy their drill and the benefit they derive from it is very obvious.

The health of the school has been good throughout the year, as our attendance return will testify. With the exception of isolated cases of skin trouble there has been no infectious illness. Dr. Minnett, M.O.S., examined 85 entrants and re-examined special cases from last year. It is invaluable to us that Dr. Minnett is so accessible. She is an ever present help, always willing to see and advise on cases which must crop up from time to time in a large school of this type.

Dr. Herriot's Snakes.
In September several members of the staff went to the University to see Dr. Herriot's collection of snakes, plants and other biological specimens. Every one appreciated Dr. Herriot's kindness and immensely enjoyed a most interesting visit.

Members of the staff and senior girls attended the Health Exhibition and lectures in connection with it which Dr. O'Brien was giving in the Education Office. Dr. Minnett, M.O.S., and the Health Officer, Mr. Douglas Laing, were present. The exhibition was a most successful one, and the staff and girls were very much interested in it.

ALEXANDER
INSTITUT
DE BEAUTE

Phone 25169.
Pedder Building
(1st Floor)
Opposite Entrance to
Hong Kong Hotel.

Lustrous Oil Permanent Hair Waves which are Large, Soft and Natural. Artistic Finger and Nail Care. Oil Treatment, Shampooing, Henna Pack (any colour), Hair Cutting and Manicure for Ladies and Gentlemen. Consistent, Artistic Work by European Expert, Mr. Alexander.

CHARGES MODERATE.
A VISIT WILL CONVINCE YOU.

PHOTO - SUPPLIES

Kodaks and Cameras.
Films, Plates and Papers, etc.
Developing, Printing and
Enlarging.

ZIESS and BUSCH
FIELD GLASSES

Price Moderate.

A Trial Order is Solicited.

A. SEK & CO.

Tel No. 23459.
26A, Des Voeux Road, C.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL
DIAMONDS.

Equal to real diamonds in brilliancy of lustre and hardness. Cut in glass like real diamonds. Proof against fire, steel file, nitric acid, etc. The brilliancy of lustre will never become dull. Price per carat ten shillings.

Terms: Cash or C.O.D.

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL
DIAMOND CO.,
P.O. Box No. 240, Penang.

FOR SALE.

COLLECTION OF POSTAGE
STAMPS.

Mounted in Books containing Both
Mint and Used Stamps.

1,000 Stamps, All Different for \$	18
1,500 do.	30
2,000 do.	50
3,000 do.	75
4,000 do.	100
5,000 do.	150
10,000 do.	500

FULL SATISFACTION
GUARANTEED.

GRACA & CO.,

Dealers in Philatelic Goods,
Pictorial Postcards,
Garden Seeds, Toys, etc.
No. 10, WYNDHAM STREET,
P.O. Box No. 620. HONG KONG.

ROUND HONG KONG'S
CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"BAD GIRL."

Marked adherence to its human qualities characterises the Fox Film version of Vina Delmar's novel, "Bad Girl," which is now showing at the King's Theatre. Frank Borzage's direction tended to emphasise this quality.

James Dunn, as the sensitive, nervous, conscientious young husband in this, his first picture, gives a performance of astonishing strength. All future estimates of the screen's leading actors must take this talented young man into consideration. He presents a new type of film star, and a personality of infectious charm.

Sally Eilers, as the girl-bridge heroine, is especially well suited, both in personal charm and ability, to the deeply emotional role she portrays. The characterisation is one calling for a diversity of moods and emotions. The feminine lead in "Bad Girl" is the greatest opportunity yet given Miss Eilers, and from her capable handling of the part she is destined for more such splendid vehicles.

Colourful character bits add much to the charm, entertainment and rich human interest appeal of the picture. Minna Gombell, as the ever-present, the not always wanted friend, is superb in the well known role of "Edna."

"BEYOND VICTORY."

Real estate values did not boom in Culver Street during the shooting of some of the scenes for "Beyond Victory," a Pathe picture which deals in the background, with the World War.

One of the sequences of the picture portrays the bombing of an abandoned French town. To get the proper atmosphere of an early morning attack, the company headed by Director John Robertson, was required to report for work at 3.30 a.m. while actual shooting began before four.

Expert engineers were on hand to see that the charge of dynamite was properly placed and timed so that there would be no danger either to the company or to property adjacent to the "forty acres" back of the Pathe Studio where this part of the picture was filmed.

Terrific explosions were necessary since the scenes were not only to be filmed but the actual sound reproduced at the same time to give a degree of realism which could not be gained by any "trick" methods employed within the studio.

Bill Boyd, Lew Cody, Jimmie

Gleason, Fred Scott, Russell Gleason and Theodore Von Eltz take part in the war sequences. The story of "Beyond Victory," which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day, deals with a group of men who are separated from their command and face almost certain death in a dugout. In the tension of the moment each one talks of the thing or person in civilian life which is uppermost in his memory.

"A FREE SOUL."

Grim drama in the underworld, spectacular homes of the rich, secret gambling halls in a great city—these are the settings amid which moves glamorous Norma Shearer in her latest drama of the screen, "A Free Soul," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmisation of the Adela Rogers St. Johns novel, now at the Queen's Theatre.

As its heroine, the beautiful girl misled into sophisticated beliefs of "freedom" by a brilliant though dissolute father; a girl torn between the love of an honest man and that of a gambler and underworld tsar; a girl who finds life crashing about her ears when the structure of error topples, Miss Shearer presents what is without doubt the most grippingly dramatic characterisation of her career.

The supporting cast includes Leslie Howard in the romantic lead, Lionel Barrymore in a remarkable portrayal of the drunken father, Clark Gable as the gambler, James Gleason as the humorous bodyguard, and Lucy Beaumont as the aristocratic grandmother.

"THE LADY REFUSES."

A fashionable lingerie shop was stocked with more than \$100,000 worth of women's finery for scenes in "Radio Pictures" "The Lady Refuses," which is coming to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow. Hundreds of negligees, night gowns, pyjamas, hose and décolleté wear from the most exclusive shops of Hollywood and Los Angeles were rented for the pictures.

Some of the negligees were priced at \$1,000 each, while new stylish hosiery was priced at \$40 and \$50 a pair. "The Lady Refuses" is a story of fashionable London by Robert Milton and Guy Bolton. Betty Compson is featured with John Darrow, Margaret Livingston, Ivan Lebedeff and Daphne Pollard.

"ONLY SAPS WORK."

Diversion-seekers who have been hoping for large helpings of "nut"

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—

7-11 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

7.05-7.30 p.m.—Operatic.
Songs—
Faust—The King of Thule (Gounod),
Faust—The Jewel Song (Gounod),
Elisabeth Rethberg, Soprano (7179).

Orchestral—
Barber of Seville—Overture (Rossini),
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York (7255).

Songs—
Lullaby—Tomb of my Sainted Fathers (Donizetti),
Travels—Wild my Dream of Youth (Verdi),
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) (6876).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
7.30-8.25 p.m.—A Concert.
Piano Solo—
By the Brookside (Stojowski),
The Prophet Bird (Schumann),
Ignace Jan Paderewski (1426).

Songs—
Leggiero Invisible (Light Invisible) (Arditi),
Der Erlkönig (The Erlking) (Schubert),
Ernestine Schumann-Heink (Contralto) (7177).

Violin Solo—
Nigun (Improvisation) (Ernest Bloch),
Master Yehudi Menuhin (7108).

Piano Solo—
Nocturne in E Minor (Chopin),
(a) Mazurka in C Sharp Minor (Chopin),
(b) Mazurka in A Minor (Chopin),
Vladimir De Pachmann (6879).

Songs—
Notte Lunare (Moonlit Night) (Peschianti-Doda),
Se (If) (Mancini-Denza),
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) (7251).

Violin Solo—
Valse Bluette (Drigo-Auer),
Estrellita (Ponce-Helfetz),
Jascha Helfetz (1332).
8.25-9 p.m.—Orchestral.
Les Preludes (Liszt),
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Alfred Hertz (6863-4).

Autumn Thoughts,
Kiriloff's Balalaika Orchestra (20752).
Sakuntala—Overture (Goldmark),
Victor Symphony Orchestra (22595-6).

9-11 p.m.—Dance Programme.
Fox Trot—
Lucky Seven,
Sing Something Simple (22538)
Let me Hum a Hymn to Her
To-night,
Can't You Read Between the Lines (22696)
(Continued in next Column.)

comedy with their movie fare will be appeased when "Only Saps Work" opens at the King's Theatre on Friday.

"Only Saps Work" has a fast-moving interesting plot, an absorbing romantic sub-plot and is enlivened with riotous fun of the button-bustin' variety. Richard Arlen, Mary Brian, Leon Errol, Stuart Erwin and Charlie Grapewin are the principals in the cast.

Arlen is the ex-football player who gets a job as pantry-boy on a Health Farm in order to prove to his dad that he is capable of supporting himself. On his way to the farm he becomes the unwilling accomplice of Leon Errol, a light-fingered crook who has just robbed a bank, carrying the money in a suit case.

Errol decides to go to the Health Farm also, posing as a private detective in quest of a "crook." Stuart Erwin, bell-boy at the farm, takes lessons in sleuthing from Errol. Mary Brian, whom Arlen had met casually before going to the Health Farm, arrives with her father, Charles Grapewin, who is a patient. Arlen goes through a series of funny situations trying to prevent Mary from learning that he is a mere pantry boy.... for the rest—go to the King's!

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant, and Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels.

To-morrow—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant, and Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre:
"Bad Girl."
To-day—Queen's Theatre:
"A Free Soul."

To-day—Central Theatre:
"Beyond Victory."
To-day—Majestic Theatre:
"The Right to Love."

To-day—Star Theatre:
"Duke Steps Out."
To-day—Hampton's Circus, opposite Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

Home Mails.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Suez (Naldera); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Soudan), 10.30 a.m.

HUNDRED TRAINED MONKEYS.

To Be Attendants At
A Circus.

Mr. Jeff Dickson, the sporting promoter, is making preparations to launch "the greatest and most stupendous circus the world has ever seen."

A hundred trained monkeys will show the audience to their seats, and the circus will have more than 50 elephants. The basis of the show will be a big German circus which Mr. Dickson is bringing to Paris. It will be held in April—Central News.

I'm Thru with Love,
You Don't Know What You're Doing (22677)
My Time is Your Time,
Waltz—
Bye and Bye Sweetheart (21024)
Fox Trot—
I'll Love You in my Dreams,
Think a Little Kindly of Me, (22676)
My Favourite Band,
Star Dust (22656)
Jig-Tina,
Egyptian Ella (22644)
Waltz—
All Through the Night,
On a Little Street in Honolulu, (22504)
Fox Trot—
Keep a Song in Your Soul,
The River and Me (22614)
I Hate Myself,
What a Fool I've Been (22610)
How are You To-night in Hawaii?
Have You Forgotten Waikiki? (22619)
Betty,
Waltz—
Where is the Song of Songs
for Me? (21838)
Fox Trot—
Mood Indigo,
When a Black Man's Blue (22587)
You're Simply Delish,
And Then Your Lips Met Mine (22582)
Waltz—
Blue Waters,
Fox Trot—
Under the Stars of Havana, (21822)
Washington and Lee Swing,
She Loves me Just the Same, (22574)
Cool as Some More,
It Must Be True (22561)
If You Don't Love Me,
Just a Night for Meditation, (21547)
Waltz—
Let's Forgive and Forget,
I'm Drifting Back to Dreamland (21038)
11.05 p.m. (approx.)—Close
Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by the Tsang Fook Piano Co.

HONG KONG

PENINSULA HOTEL;
HONG KONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;
PEAK HOTEL

AND

SHANGHAI

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL; PALACE HOTEL;

HOTELS,
LIMITED

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

MARBLE HALL

21, Nathan Rd., Kowloon.

Tel. 57889.

A Select Private Hotel furnished with an eye to the comfort of its Tenants. Single and double suites of rooms with private bathrooms attached.

THE HARBOUR VIEW PRIVATE HOTEL.

9-12, Canton Road, Kowloon.

Finest Situation on the Peninsula. Large Airy Rooms with Full Benefit of the Cool Sea Breeze. Unequalled Cuisine.

Phone Tel. 56724. Proprietress—Mrs. Gardner. Cable Add. "Harview."



QUININE IS NOT ENOUGH

Though quinine is essential in the treatment of Malaria, Genasprin is of wonderful benefit in relieving the pains in your muscles and joints. Genasprin, the absolutely pure and therefore safe brand of aspirin, soothes the nerves, induces deep restful sleep and so helps to reduce the temperature. Genasprin and quinine may be taken with perfect safety at the same time.

Temperature Gone in 2 Hours. A frequent victim of Malaria writes:—"In cases of Malaria I take 10 grains of Genasprin (2 tablets) followed 10 minutes later by 10 grains of quinine. If then soon begin to perspire—having, of course, gone to bed under plenty of blankets—and in a couple of hours my temperature has gone and there is no need to continue the Genasprin. Plain quinine by itself is not effective and only results in a severe headache. The Genasprin not only excites a healthy perspiration, but also banishes the ill-effects of quinine—headache, dizziness and weakness."

Shake off Fevers Quicker with

GENASPRIN

The SAFE brand of Aspirin



To relieve the pain of Headache, Malaria, Dengue, Toothache, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and to soothe the nerves in cases of Sleeplessness, Over-exertion, Excitement and Irritability.

W. R. LOXLEY & Co.
Agents.

To obtain the best results, Genasprin should be dissolved in a little water.

Made by GENATOSAN LTD., LOUGHBOROUGH, ENGLAND.

Bringing Up Father.



Donations and Subscriptions must now be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, 525, The Peak. HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

KING'S THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

Story of 1000

Heart - Throbs



JAMES DUNN
SALLY EILERS
BAD GIRL

From Vina Delmar's
sensational novel

Frank Borzage
Production

"Flirting with James don't interest me."

"Then what y'doing on a Coney Island boat?"

NEXT CHANGE

WOTTA LAUGH!

LEON ERROL, RICHARD ARLEN,
MARY BRIAN, STUART ERWIN

in
"ONLY SAPS WORKS"



Booking at
The Theatre

ALWAYS A GREAT SHOW

Telephone
No. 25313

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

SOUTHPORT FIGHT GRIM BATTLE.

Hold Newcastle to
Another Draw.

AFTER EXTRA TIME.

London, Yesterday.
In the replay of their fourth round F.A. Cup match to-day Southport again held Newcastle United to a draw after extra time.—Reuter.

SCHMELING VISITS THE UNITED STATES.

Hopes to Meet Jack
Dempsey in June.

THE WALKER FIGHT.

New York, Jan. 4.
Max Schmeling, the world's heavyweight champion, returned to the United States from Germany to-day, hoping to make a million, despite the depression in the fight business, before he returns home next fall.

Max returned for the title match with Mickey Walker at Miami, on February 25, and he hopes, one with Jack Dempsey, the former champion, in June. Then he intends to settle his differences with Jack Sharkey in some prominent ring by the following September.

Definite arrangements for the match with Walker, the former middleweight champion who has taken on weight and ambition, remained to be completed but Schmeling said he would sign on Wednesday with the Madison Square Garden officials, who will stage the Miami bout.

Schmeling won his title, which had been vacated by the retirement of Gene Tunney, in a bout with Sharkey, his glove being elevated because of a foul by the sailor. Sharkey has been loud in demanding a return match, and Schmeling indicated he would accommodate him if satisfactory terms can be arranged.

The German strengthened his claim to the world's heavyweight title by scoring a technical knockout in the 15th round over Young Stribling in their championship fight on July 4 last year in the new municipal stadium in Cleveland. The bout had only 15 more seconds to go when Stribling's seconds tossed in the towel to save the Georgian from further punishment at the hands of Schmeling. The German was leading by a big margin when Stribling foundered.

OXFORD EIGHT NEED COACHING AID.

Cambridge Stroke to
the Rescue.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

London, Jan. 20.
For the second time in the history of the University Boat Race, a famous Cambridge stroke of other years is to coach Oxford for this year's event, which takes place on March 19. Oxford may have completed a masterstroke when Col. J. H. Gibbon's appointment finally is made, as when the only precedent for such an appointment was created in the days of Guy Mickalls, Cambridge rowing became so demoralised that Oxford had a run of nine consecutive victories. Cambridge, in desperation, and after seeking everywhere for an efficient coach, sent for W.A.L. ("Flea") Fletcher, who rowed four times in a winning Oxford crew. Col. Fletcher, who afterwards was killed in the war, came to the rescue of the Light Blues and completely revolutionised their ideas of watermanship, so that in 1899 they won an unexpected victory by 3½ lengths.

Col. Gibbon was the stroke of the Cambridge crew when Col. Fletcher brought Cambridge to victory through his coaching and ended the long run of Oxford victories. In doing this he scored over one of the most notable oarsmen of all time, Harcourt Gold.

So far, Oxford, have shown few signs of being able to stop the present series of Cambridge wins, but, if Col. Gibbon, who, contrary to general practice, is coaching the Oxonians single-handed, can emulate Col. Fletcher's feat, then Oxford should pass the post first in the 1932 race.

THE TWO CLASSES OF CRICKETERS.

The Idol and the
Sportsman.

HARD TO WIN.

Popularity on the cricket field is difficult to win and easy to lose, but if a player is a "good fellow" with his mates it is an excellent insight into his character and a lead for the public. The spectators sometimes take a man into their hearts because of his work in the field, but this judgment can be misleading. There is, however, no superficiality about the reputation he has earned from his immediate associates. They soon find out whether a man is a good sportsman and a clean opponent.

It is, however, dangerous to trifle with the feelings of the crowd, who, regardless of their expressive and sometimes uncultured approval or indignation, are not inherently unfair.

Not Deeds Alone.
Batsmen, bowlers, fieldmen and captains are not popular only for their skillful deeds. They must be supplemented by honesty of purpose, fairness, unselfishness and quiet dignity in success and failure. The popular captain is he who never does anything mean or dishonorable, and inspires his men to follow his example, never asking his men to do anything he would not do himself. He is enthusiastic, alert and tactful, has great self-control, and quietly insists on discipline, and gets it because the men like it.

A bowler's popularity is obtained by reason of his tireless efforts, capacity for taking punishment, and fairness in appeals. He never complains when chances are dropped, or glares fixedly at the offender, but encourages him with, "Never mind, old chap! You'll catch the next one."

The batsman who finds favour gives helpful and sympathetic encouragement to his partner; shows courage at a pinch, and a desire to subjugate self in the team's interests. He respects umpire's decisions, and when given out, goes out without fuss or comment.

A fieldman who is always on his toes and exhibits tirelessness in chasing the leather to the boundary is always appreciated.

Harmless Buffoon.
Then there is the harmless buffoon, who creates innocent fun and amusing diversions when play is dull and unattractive. Sometimes his comedy obtrudes at unsuitable moments, especially when the going is hard, and victory is in the balance. He also has his place, and is, in a sense, popular, but has no public stability. He amuses for a time, and is forgotten, while his more serious comrades appeal to the onlookers, and are permanently enshrined in the public memory.

We have had a few players who could indulge their humorous faculties with discretion without giving anything away. Johnny Briggs, for instance, with his comical antics, made much fun, and was very popular. Cecil Parkin was another amusing man from Lancashire. Duff and Hopkins were priceless as fun-makers on the field, though their witticisms never reached the ears of the onlookers. No keener players ever lived than these men.

I think that popularity on the cricket field is of two kinds. The popular idol, whose position is but transitory and very insecure, and the man who has proved to his fellow-players that he understands the true meaning of the word sportsman. The latter wins lasting regard with all lovers of the game.

Our Sports Diary.

HOCKEY—To-day—Sim Shield—Club v. Navy at King's Park at 4.30 p.m.

Friday—Hong Kong Club "A" v. Borderers at King's Park at 5 p.m.

HUNTING—To-day—Fauling Hounds meet at Hunt's Arms at 8.15 p.m.

Sunday—Fauling Hunt Point-to-Point.

CRICKET—Saturday—League I.—Indian R.C. v. Royal Artillery (L.); Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Navy v. University (F.); League II.—University v. Craigengower C.C. (L); R.A.S.C. v. Indian R.C. (F).

CHAMPIONS AGAIN IN ACTION.

I.R.C. v. Artillery on
Saturday.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club in their League Cricket match against the Royal Artillery on the I.R.C. ground on Saturday at 2 p.m. sharp: A. A. Rumjahn (Captain), F. D. Pereira, S. R. Kermani, A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, S. A. Ismail, O. Ismail, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, J. S. A. Curroon and H. D. Rumjahn.

With Chelsea and other clubs defeated is now the watchword. Keep the other fellows out and swing the ball about yourselves, trusting to accurate long passes and good finishing shots. It is quite possible that the Soccer teams of the near future will consist of three forwards, two half-backs, two three-quarters, three full backs, and a goalkeeper. That is what it amounts to now, except in name.—Also Chrysos.

Whether he is good, bad, indifferent, or very seldom foul-proof, the heavy-weight will always be the chief topic of the fighting game. No matter what their station, whether it be suburban or in the hunting district, nearly everybody loves to talk fight. Whether they know anything about it or not, and they generally do not, they love to talk about it, and the more interesting part of fight to them is the heavy-weight.

BORDERERS BEAT Y.M.C.A.

Late Goal Decides
the Issue.

On the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday a weak Y.M.C.A. hockey eleven lost to the South Wales Borderers by a goal to nil.

The game was very even and it was not until late in the second half that the Borderers scored. Prominent amongst their players were the goalkeeper, the centre-half, and the inside-left. The "Y" were without the services of D. McLellan, T. J. Price, F. S. W. Smith and E. O. Murphy.

BASKETBALL WIN FOR YING WAH.

Narrow Victory Over
Hong Kong Police.

At a game of basketball played on the Central Police Station ground yesterday afternoon, the Ying Wah College defeated the Hong Kong Police Indians by 34 points to 33. The game was witnessed by a big crowd.

In the second innings of a match between Hants. v. Worcester, at Southampton, Webb was out "hit wicket" by Wilson. He played the ball, and the bat slipped from his grasp, going high in the air over his shoulder and falling on to his wrist.

MAJESTIC

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.



Is Happiness
WRONG?
Love means a
shattering of
conventions—
Does her heart
conquer her
fear?

RUTH
CHATTERTON
The Right
To Love

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS

NATHAN ROAD, OPPOSITE PENINSULA HOTEL, KOWLOON.

30 EUROPEAN ARTISTES 30

New Artists—New Acts—New Clowns

50 PERFORMING ANIMALS 50

MATINEES Every Saturday and Sunday at 4.15 p.m.

Children Half Price to Matinees only.

PRICES OF ADMISSION (Including Tax)

Full Box to hold six... \$22.00 Second Chairs... \$2.20

Single Seat in Box... \$4.40 Stalls Carpets... \$1.10

First Chairs... \$3.30 Gallery... \$0.55

Booking at Montre's. Sundays at the Circus.

Soldiers & Sailors in uniform Half Price to stalls and second chairs only.

Menagerie Open Daily from 8.00 A.M. to 6.00 P.M.

W. HARMSTON, Proprietor. R. BELL, Representative.

G. FALCONER & CO., (HONG KONG) LTD.

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS

DIAMOND MERCHANTS.

Union Building (opposite G.P.O.)

Agents for:—ADMIRALTY CHARTS,

ROSS'S BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES.

KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

ENGLISH SILVERWARE, direct from Manufacturers.

High Class English Jewellery.

MAN LOONG.

PRESERVED GINGER MANUFACTURERS.

NEW SEASON PRESERVED GINGER

Best quality—Prompt attention to Exporters.

Office:—2, Dundas Street, Kowloon. Tel. 57088.

Factory:—2, Godown, Praya, Dundas Street, Mongkok.

K. FUJIYAMA

PHOTOGRAPHER

ANNOUNCES HIS REMOVAL



To

2, WYNDHAM STREET,

3rd floor.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

At

"Mac's"
Cafe

SPECIALITIES

"ESPRESSO" Individual Cup of

Coffee, each cup freshly made

Hot Scotch and Butter

Hot Currant Bun & Butter

Brown Bread & Butter (6 slices)

White Bread & Butter (6 slices)

Meringues

also

Assorted assortment of exquisite Home-

made CHOCOLATES, PRALINES,

CANDIES, and

fresh daily

PASTRY and PLAIN CAKES, and

PASTRY in delicious variety.

AVAILABLE ALWAYS

SCHOOL PRIZES

(Continued from Page 1.)

tations to more of the students than those in Classes 1 and 2. However, Mahomet has again come to the mountain. The M.O.S. has very considerably brought her collection of charts, posters and exhibits to B.P.S. for the girls' interest and instruction. Should any one present to-day care to see this exhibition, it is to be found in Room 15.

Girl Guides.

I have received a report of the Guides from Miss Lopes, who is Acting Captain during Mrs. Cressy's absence in England.

These reports give some idea of the activities in connection with the school. The activities are not perhaps as wide as we would wish and yet we fear to advance too quickly. As it is the advancement of the position of Chinese women is very remarkable, and provided they go slowly and steadily forward this advancement is perhaps the greatest influence for good in China to-day.

Chinese Girls and Education.

One admires the ever-increasing desire of the Chinese girl for education. For the educator however, the problem of the education of girls is complicated, difficulty arising from the fact that the modern mind is uncertain as to what it wishes to make of its women. In the past woman's world was exceedingly narrow and limited, though, he remembered, woman has always been a great factor in civilisation. The position of women in China has never been subjected to the great changes that it has in other countries and although they have lived secluded lives in the past the basis of society has been matriarchal. The home was the woman's domain, the furniture her dowry, she preserved the silk, guarded the seed, the money and the food. In primitive times the tutelary deity was for generations female. In the Tsing Dynasty, the first of the six dynasties, about the third century, women were admitted to official positions and some of them attained very high rank. Again in the 8th century women held exalted places. One woman having devoted herself to study was appointed Mistress of Poetry, Eloquence and History. And in present times one cannot but feel a certain admiration for the late Empress Dowager who, a woman of strong character, held China together for 46 years. There is also the example of Miss Lau Man-hing, a woman in the Nanjing Government Service who in 1929 went alone with a body of servants to establish relationships between the Lhasa Lhamas in Tibet and the Republican Government and returned having accomplished her object.

This brief survey of Chinese women in the past shows that there have always been possibilities of achievement for women of character and ability, though in the masses the girl still remained in a subordinate position. Until recently she had no rights, no education, she was seen little in public.

In the Early Days. It is of interest to quote here a paragraph which appeared in one of the local papers a short time ago, describing a prize-giving in B.P.S. in the early days of the school.

"The writer recalls his first glimpse of demure Chinese maidenhood at a prize-giving at the Bellios School thirty years ago. The girls, mostly daughters of well-to-do Chinese merchants, arrived, closely concealed in Chinese chairs, each guarded by an amah, and they left school in the same way. They were beautifully dressed, walked with mincing steps on embroidered stilted shoes and seldom raised their eyes from the ground."

The status of the Chinese girl is now very different and this new freedom is spreading quickly in all parts of China.

Girls like the days are beginning to go abroad to continue their education in foreign colleges, they are entering the professions — teaching, medical, nursing, clerical and secretarial.

Conscious of Individuality. Signs are not lacking which indicate that the girl of China is becoming increasingly conscious of her own individuality. Our aim here is, by means of a liberal education, to give her adaptability; an education which will cultivate a sense of measure, give a mastery of self and which will help her to meet ably all the circumstances in life, so that when school-days are over she can accept in its fullest meaning her place in the home.

The home in China is of immense importance and influence and this is the sphere in which the women of to-day can use her powers for good. China never needed her women more than at the present time, not as Embroiderers of the past, but as pretentious political leaders and communists but as home administrators.

Regretfully enough the home is still viewed by the majority as merely a sphere for the exercise of rudimentary family functions. In reality it must be seen in its true social light, as the point of departure for all the activities of the community, when it can thus give scope to woman's intellect and meet the largest needs of her nature.

Scholarships and Certificates. The following were the successful students:

Government External Scholars: Au Wai-tan; Lai Kwai-tung; Lam Wo-on; Leung Wai-chiu; Tse Siu-fong.

Government Internal Scholars: Class 1, Sung Ngan-yet; Class 2, Yu Wai-yung; Class 3, Sung Ngan-kui; Class 4, Fung Kam-to; Class 5, Fung Tak-chun and Chan Pul-so; Class 6, Yu Man-sang; Class 7, Lee Hon-fun.

Woo Hsi-tong Scholars: Class 1, Kwok Lai-ping and Mok Lai-lan; Class 2, Chau Mo-lai and Cheung Ching-hung; Class 3, Fung Mi-yung and Lee Kwai-king; Class 4, Ko Lai-hing; Class 5, Ho Suet-mui; Class 6, Yu Hung-kwan; Class 7, Cheng Wai-fun.

Bellicos Scholars: Class 3, Li Tai-mui; Lam Yung-tai; Fung Wai-yin; Wong Wai-ngan; Class 5, Shum Tsun; Woo Chui-wan.

Tsol Kung-po Scholars: Class 9, Yie Oi-hing; Yu So-wan; Poon Wai-chee.

Chow Shou-sun Scholars: Class 7, Leung Wai-ping; Class 8, Fung Lau-hing.

Ellis Kadoorie Scholar: Class 5, Shum Po-ching.

Senior Local Certificates: Wong Yiu-hung; Yu Sheng-woon.

Junior Local Certificates: Cheng Kim-wa; Cheung Oi-king; Chu Kai-san; Kwok Lai-ping; Lam Tsui-yung; Lee Tim-oi; Mok Lai-lan; Sung Ngan-yee; Wong Hang-ching.

Certificates for English: Class 1, Wong Yui-hung; Class 2, Kwok Lai-ping; Class 3, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Sung Ngan-kui; Class 5, Ko Lai-hing; Class 6, Ho Suet-mui; Class 7, Yu Man-sang; Class 8, Lee Hon-fun; Standard 4, Lam Yung-tai; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan; Standard 2, Ho Tai-wai; Standard 1, Luk Hing-chun.

Certificates for Chinese: Class 1, Yu Sheng-woon; Class 2, Sung Ngan-yee and one Hang-ching; Class 3, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Fung Mi-yung; Class 5, Lam Lai-kai; Class 6, Chan Pul-so; Class 7, Cheung King-yiu; Class 8, Lee Hon-fun; Standard 4, Li Tai-mui; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan; Standard 2, Lee Ping-wa; Standard 1, Luk Hing-chun.

Certificates for Mathematics: Class 1, Wong Yui-hung; Class 2, Wong Hang-ching; Class 3, Chau Mo-lai; Class 4, Lau Mung-oi.

Certificates for Arithmetic: Class 5, Ko Lai-hing; Class 6, Chan Pul-so; Class 7, Yu Man-sang; Class 8, Cheung King-yiu; Standard 4, Lam Yung-tai; Standard 3, Wong Wai-ngan; Standard 2, Wong Shui-ching; Standard 1, Hui Kwai-lin; Fung Chiu-yung; Standard 1, Lee Wai-lin.

Certificates for Geography: Class 2, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Lee Kwai-king; Class 5, Fung Kam-to; Class 6, Shum Po-ching; Class 7, Cheung King-yiu; Class 8, Leung Wai-ping; Leung Mi-yung; Standard 4, Kwan Siu-yung; Wong Wai-ngan; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan; Wong Shui-ching; Standard 2, Lee Ping-wa; Standard 1, Yung Yung-ching; Standard 1, Lau Po-shung; Lee Wai-lin.

Certificates for History: Class 3, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Lee Kwai-king; Class 5, Hui Woon-kwun; Class 6, Shum Po-ching; Class 7, Yu Man-sang; Class 8, Mok Woon-yuk; Standard 4, Lam Yung-tai; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan.

Cup for Needlework: Standard 4, Ng Sui-yung.

*Already Scholarship holders.

Government External Scholars: Au Wai-tan; Lai Kwai-tung; Lam Wo-on; Leung Wai-chiu; Tse Siu-fong.

Government Internal Scholars: Class 1, Sung Ngan-yet; Class 2, Yu Wai-yung; Class 3, Sung Ngan-kui; Class 4, Fung Kam-to; Class 5, Fung Tak-chun and Chan Pul-so; Class 6, Yu Man-sang; Class 7, Lee Hon-fun.

Woo Hsi-tong Scholars: Class 1, Kwok Lai-ping and Mok Lai-lan; Class 2, Chau Mo-lai and Cheung Ching-hung; Class 3, Fung Mi-yung and Lee Kwai-king; Class 4, Ko Lai-hing; Class 5, Ho Suet-mui; Class 6, Yu Hung-kwan; Class 7, Cheng Wai-fun.

Bellicos Scholars: Class 3, Li Tai-mui; Lam Yung-tai; Fung Wai-yin; Wong Wai-ngan; Class 5, Shum Tsun; Woo Chui-wan.

Tsol Kung-po Scholars: Class 9, Yie Oi-hing; Yu So-wan; Poon Wai-chee.

Chow Shou-sun Scholars: Class 7, Leung Wai-ping; Class 8, Fung Lau-hing.

Ellis Kadoorie Scholar: Class 5, Shum Po-ching.

Senior Local Certificates: Wong Yiu-hung; Yu Sheng-woon.

Junior Local Certificates: Cheng Kim-wa; Cheung Oi-king; Chu Kai-san; Kwok Lai-ping; Lam Tsui-yung; Lee Tim-oi; Mok Lai-lan; Sung Ngan-yee; Wong Hang-ching.

Certificates for English: Class 1, Wong Yui-hung; Class 2, Kwok Lai-ping; Class 3, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Sung Ngan-kui; Class 5, Ko Lai-hing; Class 6, Ho Suet-mui; Class 7, Yu Man-sang; Class 8, Lee Hon-fun; Standard 4, Lam Yung-tai; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan; Standard 2, Ho Tai-wai; Standard 1, Luk Hing-chun.

Certificates for Chinese: Class 1, Yu Sheng-woon; Class 2, Sung Ngan-yee and one Hang-ching; Class 3, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Fung Mi-yung; Class 5, Lam Lai-kai; Class 6, Chan Pul-so; Class 7, Cheung King-yiu; Class 8, Lee Hon-fun; Standard 4, Li Tai-mui; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan; Standard 2, Lee Ping-wa; Standard 1, Luk Hing-chun.

Certificates for Mathematics: Class 1, Wong Yui-hung; Class 2, Wong Hang-ching; Class 3, Chau Mo-lai; Class 4, Lau Mung-oi.

Certificates for Arithmetic: Class 5, Ko Lai-hing; Class 6, Chan Pul-so; Class 7, Yu Man-sang; Class 8, Cheung King-yiu; Standard 4, Lam Yung-tai; Standard 3, Wong Wai-ngan; Standard 2, Wong Shui-ching; Standard 1, Hui Kwai-lin; Fung Chiu-yung; Standard 1, Lee Wai-lin.

Certificates for Geography: Class 2, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Lee Kwai-king; Class 5, Fung Kam-to; Class 6, Shum Po-ching; Class 7, Cheung King-yiu; Class 8, Leung Wai-ping; Leung Mi-yung; Standard 4, Kwan Siu-yung; Wong Wai-ngan; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan; Wong Shui-ching; Standard 2, Lee Ping-wa; Standard 1, Yung Yung-ching; Standard 1, Lau Po-shung; Lee Wai-lin.

Certificates for History: Class 3, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Lee Kwai-king; Class 5, Hui Woon-kwun; Class 6, Shum Po-ching; Class 7, Yu Man-sang; Class 8, Mok Woon-yuk; Standard 4, Lam Yung-tai; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan.

Cup for Needlework: Standard 4, Ng Sui-yung.

*Already Scholarship holders.

Government External Scholars: Au Wai-tan; Lai Kwai-tung; Lam Wo-on; Leung Wai-chiu; Tse Siu-fong.

Government Internal Scholars: Class 1, Sung Ngan-yet; Class 2, Yu Wai-yung; Class 3, Sung Ngan-kui; Class 4, Fung Kam-to; Class 5, Fung Tak-chun and Chan Pul-so; Class 6, Yu Man-sang; Class 7, Lee Hon-fun.

Woo Hsi-tong Scholars: Class 1, Kwok Lai-ping and Mok Lai-lan; Class 2, Chau Mo-lai and Cheung Ching-hung; Class 3, Fung Mi-yung and Lee Kwai-king; Class 4, Ko Lai-hing; Class 5, Ho Suet-mui; Class 6, Yu Hung-kwan; Class 7, Cheng Wai-fun.

Bellicos Scholars: Class 3, Li Tai-mui; Lam Yung-tai; Fung Wai-yin; Wong Wai-ngan; Class 5, Shum Tsun; Woo Chui-wan.

Tsol Kung-po Scholars: Class 9, Yie Oi-hing; Yu So-wan; Poon Wai-chee.

Chow Shou-sun Scholars: Class 7, Leung Wai-ping; Class 8, Fung Lau-hing.

Ellis Kadoorie Scholar: Class 5, Shum Po-ching.

Senior Local Certificates: Wong Yiu-hung; Yu Sheng-woon.

Junior Local Certificates: Cheng Kim-wa; Cheung Oi-king; Chu Kai-san; Kwok Lai-ping; Lam Tsui-yung; Lee Tim-oi; Mok Lai-lan; Sung Ngan-yee; Wong Hang-ching.

Certificates for English: Class 1, Wong Yui-hung; Class 2, Kwok Lai-ping; Class 3, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Sung Ngan-kui; Class 5, Ko Lai-hing; Class 6, Ho Suet-mui; Class 7, Yu Man-sang; Class 8, Lee Hon-fun; Standard 4, Lam Yung-tai; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan; Standard 2, Ho Tai-wai; Standard 1, Luk Hing-chun.

Certificates for Chinese: Class 1, Yu Sheng-woon; Class 2, Sung Ngan-yee and one Hang-ching; Class 3, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Fung Mi-yung; Class 5, Lam Lai-kai; Class 6, Chan Pul-so; Class 7, Cheung King-yiu; Class 8, Lee Hon-fun; Standard 4, Li Tai-mui; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan; Standard 2, Lee Ping-wa; Standard 1, Luk Hing-chun.

Certificates for Mathematics: Class 1, Wong Yui-hung; Class 2, Wong Hang-ching; Class 3, Chau Mo-lai; Class 4, Lau Mung-oi.

Certificates for Arithmetic: Class 5, Ko Lai-hing; Class 6, Chan Pul-so; Class 7, Yu Man-sang; Class 8, Cheung King-yiu; Standard 4, Lam Yung-tai; Standard 3, Wong Wai-ngan; Standard 2, Wong Shui-ching; Standard 1, Hui Kwai-lin; Fung Chiu-yung; Standard 1, Lee Wai-lin.

Certificates for Geography: Class 2, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Lee Kwai-king; Class 5, Fung Kam-to; Class 6, Shum Po-ching; Class 7, Cheung King-yiu; Class 8, Leung Wai-ping; Leung Mi-yung; Standard 4, Kwan Siu-yung; Wong Wai-ngan; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan; Wong Shui-ching; Standard 2, Lee Ping-wa; Standard 1, Yung Yung-ching; Standard 1, Lau Po-shung; Lee Wai-lin.

Certificates for History: Class 3, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Lee Kwai-king; Class 5, Hui Woon-kwun; Class 6, Shum Po-ching; Class 7, Yu Man-sang; Class 8, Mok Woon-yuk; Standard 4, Lam Yung-tai; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan.

Cup for Needlework: Standard 4, Ng Sui-yung.

*Already Scholarship holders.

Government External Scholars: Au Wai-tan; Lai Kwai-tung; Lam Wo-on; Leung Wai-chiu; Tse Siu-fong.

Government Internal Scholars: Class 1, Sung Ngan-yet; Class 2, Yu Wai-yung; Class 3, Sung Ngan-kui; Class 4, Fung Kam-to; Class 5, Fung Tak-chun and Chan Pul-so; Class 6, Yu Man-sang; Class 7, Lee Hon-fun.

Woo Hsi-tong Scholars: Class 1, Kwok Lai-ping and Mok Lai-lan; Class 2, Chau Mo-lai and Cheung Ching-hung; Class 3, Fung Mi-yung and Lee Kwai-king; Class 4, Ko Lai-hing; Class 5, Ho Suet-mui; Class 6, Yu Hung-kwan; Class 7, Cheng Wai-fun.

Bellicos Scholars: Class 3, Li Tai-mui; Lam Yung-tai; Fung Wai-yin; Wong Wai-ngan; Class 5, Shum Tsun; Woo Chui-wan.

Tsol Kung-po Scholars: Class 9, Yie Oi-hing; Yu So-wan; Poon Wai-chee.

Chow Shou-sun Scholars: Class 7, Leung Wai-ping; Class 8, Fung Lau-hing.

Ellis Kadoorie Scholar: Class 5, Shum Po-ching.

Senior Local Certificates: Wong Yiu-hung; Yu Sheng-woon.

Junior Local Certificates: Cheng Kim-wa; Cheung Oi-king; Chu Kai-san; Kwok Lai-ping; Lam Tsui-yung; Lee Tim-oi; Mok Lai-lan; Sung Ngan-yee; Wong Hang-ching.

Certificates for English: Class 1, Wong Yui-hung; Class 2, Kwok Lai-ping; Class 3, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Sung Ngan-kui; Class 5, Ko Lai-hing; Class 6, Ho Suet-mui; Class 7, Yu Man-sang; Class 8, Lee Hon-fun; Standard 4, Lam Yung-tai; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan; Standard 2, Ho Tai-wai; Standard 1, Luk Hing-chun.

Certificates for Chinese: Class 1, Yu Sheng-woon; Class 2, Sung Ngan-yee and one Hang-ching; Class 3, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Fung Mi-yung; Class 5, Lam Lai-kai; Class 6, Chan Pul-so; Class 7, Cheung King-yiu; Class 8, Lee Hon-fun; Standard 4, Li Tai-mui; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan; Standard 2, Lee Ping-wa; Standard 1, Luk Hing-chun.

Certificates for Mathematics: Class 1, Wong Yui-hung; Class 2, Wong Hang-ching; Class 3, Chau Mo-lai; Class 4, Lau Mung-oi.

Certificates for Arithmetic: Class 5, Ko Lai-hing; Class 6, Chan Pul-so; Class 7, Yu Man-sang; Class 8, Cheung King-yiu; Standard 4, Lam Yung-tai; Standard 3, Wong Wai-ngan; Standard 2, Wong Shui-ching; Standard 1, Hui Kwai-lin; Fung Chiu-yung; Standard 1, Lee Wai-lin.

Certificates for Geography: Class 2, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Lee Kwai-king; Class 5, Fung Kam-to; Class 6, Shum Po-ching; Class 7, Cheung King-yiu; Class 8, Leung Wai-ping; Leung Mi-yung; Standard 4, Kwan Siu-yung; Wong Wai-ngan; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan; Wong Shui-ching; Standard 2, Lee Ping-wa; Standard 1, Yung Yung-ching; Standard 1, Lau Po-shung; Lee Wai-lin.

Certificates for History: Class 3, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Lee Kwai-king; Class 5, Hui Woon-kwun; Class 6, Shum Po-ching; Class 7, Yu Man-sang; Class 8, Mok Woon-yuk; Standard 4, Lam Yung-tai; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan.

Cup for Needlework: Standard 4, Ng Sui-yung.

*Already Scholarship holders.

Government External Scholars: Au Wai-tan; Lai Kwai-tung; Lam Wo-on; Leung Wai-chiu; Tse Siu-fong.

Government Internal Scholars: Class 1, Sung Ngan-yet; Class 2, Yu Wai-yung; Class 3, Sung Ngan-kui; Class 4, Fung Kam-to; Class 5, Fung Tak-chun and Chan Pul-so; Class 6, Yu Man-sang; Class 7, Lee Hon-fun.

Woo Hsi-tong Scholars: Class 1, Kwok Lai-ping and Mok Lai-lan; Class 2, Chau Mo-lai and Cheung Ching-hung; Class 3, Fung Mi-yung and Lee Kwai-king; Class 4, Ko Lai-hing; Class 5, Ho Suet-mui; Class 6, Yu Hung-kwan; Class 7, Cheng Wai-fun.

Bellicos Scholars: Class 3, Li Tai-mui; Lam Yung-tai; Fung Wai-yin; Wong Wai-ngan; Class 5, Shum Tsun; Woo Chui-wan.

Tsol Kung-po Scholars: Class 9, Yie Oi-hing; Yu So-wan; Poon Wai-chee.

Chow Shou-sun Scholars: Class 7, Leung Wai-ping; Class 8, Fung Lau-hing.

Ellis Kadoorie Scholar: Class 5, Shum Po-ching.

Senior Local Certificates: Wong Yiu-hung; Yu Sheng-woon.

Junior Local Certificates: Cheng Kim-wa; Cheung Oi-king; Chu Kai-san; Kwok Lai-ping; Lam Tsui-yung; Lee Tim-oi; Mok Lai-lan; Sung Ngan-yee; Wong Hang-ching.

Certificates for English: Class 1, Wong Yui-hung; Class 2, Kwok Lai-ping; Class 3, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Sung Ngan-kui; Class 5, Ko Lai-hing; Class 6, Ho Suet-mui; Class 7, Yu Man-sang; Class 8, Lee Hon-fun; Standard 4, Lam Yung-tai; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan; Standard 2, Ho Tai-wai; Standard 1, Luk Hing-chun.

Certificates for Chinese: Class 1, Yu Sheng-woon; Class 2, Sung Ngan-yee and one Hang-ching; Class 3, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Fung Mi-yung; Class 5, Lam Lai-kai; Class 6, Chan Pul-so; Class 7, Cheung King-yiu; Class 8, Lee Hon-fun; Standard 4, Li Tai-mui; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan; Standard 2, Lee Ping-wa; Standard 1, Luk Hing-chun.

Certificates for Mathematics: Class 1, Wong Yui-hung; Class 2, Wong Hang-ching; Class 3, Chau Mo-lai; Class 4, Lau Mung-oi.

Certificates for Arithmetic: Class 5, Ko Lai-hing; Class 6, Chan Pul-so; Class 7, Yu Man-sang; Class 8, Cheung King-yiu; Standard 4, Lam Yung-tai; Standard 3, Wong Wai-ngan; Standard 2, Wong Shui-ching; Standard 1, Hui Kwai-lin; Fung Chiu-yung; Standard 1, Lee Wai-lin.

Certificates for Geography: Class 2, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Lee Kwai-king; Class 5, Fung Kam-to; Class 6, Shum Po-ching; Class 7, Cheung King-yiu; Class 8, Leung Wai-ping; Leung Mi-yung; Standard 4, Kwan Siu-yung; Wong Wai-ngan; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan; Wong Shui-ching; Standard 2, Lee Ping-wa; Standard 1, Yung Yung-ching; Standard 1, Lau Po-shung; Lee Wai-lin.

Certificates for History: Class 3, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Lee Kwai-king; Class 5, Hui Woon-kwun; Class 6, Shum Po-ching; Class 7, Yu Man-sang; Class 8, Mok Woon-yuk; Standard 4, Lam Yung-tai; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan.

Cup for Needlework: Standard 4, Ng Sui-yung.

*Already Scholarship holders.

Government External Scholars: Au Wai-tan; Lai Kwai-tung; Lam Wo-on; Leung Wai-chiu; Tse Siu-fong.

Government Internal Scholars: Class 1, Sung Ngan-yet; Class 2, Yu Wai-yung; Class 3, Sung Ngan-kui; Class 4, Fung Kam-to; Class 5, Fung Tak-chun and Chan Pul-so; Class 6, Yu Man-sang; Class 7, Lee Hon-fun.

Woo Hsi-tong Scholars: Class 1, Kwok Lai-ping and Mok Lai-lan; Class 2, Chau Mo-lai and Cheung Ching-hung; Class 3, Fung Mi-yung and Lee Kwai-king; Class 4, Ko Lai-hing; Class 5, Ho Suet-mui; Class 6, Yu Hung-kwan; Class 7, Cheng Wai-fun.

Bellicos Scholars: Class 3, Li Tai-mui; Lam Yung-tai; Fung Wai-yin; Wong Wai-ngan; Class 5, Shum Tsun; Woo Chui-wan.

Tsol Kung-po Scholars: Class 9, Yie Oi-hing; Yu So-wan; Poon Wai-chee.

Chow Shou-sun Scholars: Class 7, Leung Wai-ping; Class 8, Fung Lau-hing.

Ellis Kadoorie Scholar: Class 5, Shum Po-ching.

Senior Local Certificates: Wong Yiu-hung; Yu Sheng-woon.

Junior Local Certificates: Cheng Kim-wa; Cheung Oi-king; Chu Kai-san; Kwok Lai-ping; Lam Tsui-yung; Lee Tim-oi; Mok Lai-lan; Sung Ngan-yee; Wong Hang-ching.

Certificates for English: Class 1, Wong Yui-hung; Class 2, Kwok Lai-ping; Class 3, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Sung Ngan-kui; Class 5, Ko Lai-hing; Class 6, Ho Suet-mui; Class 7, Yu Man-sang; Class 8, Lee Hon-fun; Standard 4, Lam Yung-tai; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan; Standard 2, Ho Tai-wai; Standard 1, Luk Hing-chun.

Certificates for Chinese: Class 1, Yu Sheng-woon; Class 2, Sung Ngan-yee and one Hang-ching; Class 3, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Fung Mi-yung; Class 5, Lam Lai-kai; Class 6, Chan Pul-so; Class 7, Cheung King-yiu; Class 8, Lee Hon-fun; Standard 4, Li Tai-mui; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan; Standard 2, Lee Ping-wa; Standard 1, Luk Hing-chun.

Certificates for Mathematics: Class 1, Wong Yui-hung; Class 2, Wong Hang-ching; Class 3, Chau Mo-lai; Class 4, Lau Mung-oi.

Certificates for Arithmetic: Class 5, Ko Lai-hing; Class 6, Chan Pul-so; Class 7, Yu Man-sang; Class 8, Cheung King-yiu; Standard 4, Lam Yung-tai; Standard 3, Wong Wai-ngan; Standard 2, Wong Shui-ching; Standard 1, Hui Kwai-lin; Fung Chiu-yung; Standard 1, Lee Wai-lin.

Certificates for Geography: Class 2, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Lee Kwai-king; Class 5, Fung Kam-to; Class 6, Shum Po-ching; Class 7, Cheung King-yiu; Class 8, Leung Wai-ping; Leung Mi-yung; Standard 4, Kwan Siu-yung; Wong Wai-ngan; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan; Wong Shui-ching; Standard 2, Lee Ping-wa; Standard 1, Yung Yung-ching; Standard 1, Lau Po-shung; Lee Wai-lin.

Certificates for History: Class 3, Yu Wai-yung; Class 4, Lee Kwai-king; Class 5, Hui Woon-kwun; Class 6, Shum Po-ching; Class 7, Yu Man-sang; Class 8, Mok Woon-yuk; Standard 4, Lam Yung-tai; Standard 3, Woo Chui-wan.

Cup for Needlework: Standard 4, Ng Sui-yung.

*Already Scholarship holders.

Government External Scholars: Au Wai-tan; Lai Kwai-tung; Lam Wo-on; Leung Wai-chiu; Tse Siu-fong.

Government Internal Scholars: Class 1, Sung Ngan-yet; Class 2, Yu Wai-yung; Class 3, Sung Ngan-kui; Class 4, Fung Kam-to; Class 5, Fung Tak-chun and Chan Pul-so; Class 6, Yu Man-sang; Class 7, Lee Hon-fun.

Woo Hsi-tong Scholars: Class 1, Kwok Lai-ping and Mok Lai-lan; Class 2, Chau Mo-lai and Cheung Ching-hung; Class 3, Fung Mi-yung and Lee Kwai-king; Class 4, Ko Lai-hing; Class 5, Ho Suet-mui; Class 6, Yu Hung-kwan; Class 7, Cheng Wai-fun.

Bellicos Scholars: Class 3, Li Tai-mui; Lam Yung-tai; Fung Wai-yin; Wong Wai-ngan; Class 5, Shum Tsun; Woo Chui-wan.

Tsol Kung-po Scholars: Class 9, Yie Oi-hing; Yu So-wan; Poon Wai-chee.

Chow Shou-sun Scholars: Class 7, Leung Wai-ping; Class 8, Fung Lau-hing.

Ellis Kadoorie Scholar: Class 5, Shum Po-ching.

Senior Local Certificates: Wong Yiu-hung; Yu Sheng-woon.

Junior Local Certificates: Cheng Kim-wa; Cheung Oi-king; Chu Kai-san; Kwok Lai-ping; Lam Tsui-yung; Lee Tim-oi; Mok Lai-lan; Sung Ngan-yee; Wong Hang-ching.

Certificates for English: Class 1, Wong Yui-hung; Class



A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

MEN'S PYJAMAS, DRESSING GOWNS,
SMOKING JACKETS, PEKING JEWELLERY,
and RUGS.

HONG KONG

SHANGHAI

MANILA

Alexandra Bldg.
and
Hong Kong Hotel.LINENS,
LINGERIE,

DAIRY FARM NEWS

We BEG to announce that from TO-DAY
and until further notice all MILK and
CREAM sold by us will be Pasteurized and
may be consumed as delivered to customers.
This step has the full approval of the
Medical Officer of Health.

The Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd



THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Sanitary Laundrymen, Dryers and Dry Cleaners.
HEAD OFFICE & WORKS: Mong Kok, Tel. 57932.
KOWLOON HOTEL DEPOT: Tel. 58008.
HONG KONG DEPOT: 60, Queen's Road, Central, Tel. 51279.
PEAK HOTEL DEPOT: Tel. 29971.
PENINSULA HOTEL (Visitors only).
HONG KONG HOTEL (Visitors only).
77, WYNDHAM STREET.

SPECIAL VALETIERIA SERVICE.

No. 2, PENINSULA HOTEL ARCADE, Tel. 58061.
No. 84, Nathan Road (Next to Mabel's Theatre), Tel. 58906.
No. 85, Queen's Road, Central, Tel. 51279.

WHITEAWAYS

STOCKTAKING SALE

MEN'S OVERCOATS.



20 Only

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Smart cut and well tailored in
light and heavy weight cloths.
Sizes 36 to 40.

Usual Prices :

\$95.00 & \$125.00

TO BE

CLEARED AT
HALF PRICE.

COME EARLY FOR BEST CHOICE.

Men's Outfitting Department.

WHITEAWAY, LADLAW & CO., LTD.
HONG KONG.

The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1932.

How Tariffs Work.

The keen controversy at Home in regard to tariffs has been responsible in this Colony for numerous questions, even from normally educated folk, concerning the nature of the whole trouble, coupled with enquiries as to the exact meaning of tariffs. For the last sixty years Great Britain has lived under a Free Trade system and consequently the knowledge possessed by the man in the street as regards tariffs is limited. With the exception of the Safeguarding, McKenna and certain Key Industry duties, imposed during the War and since the Armistice, the tariff categories were the simple revenue ones of spirits, beer, tobacco, wines, and sugar. The financial situation to-day brought tariffs right into the forefront of the recent General Election stage and a general knowledge of the outline of Customs law and procedure is useful.

Customs tariffs are no new thing. Their origin goes deep into history, when Kings were absolute monarchs. They had the right of "prisaige" and it was always "customary" for the King's Chamberlain to draw the King's share of wine imported. Hence the origin of the King's "Customs." Many of the original tariffs were duties levied on exports, especially wool, shipped to the Continent. In the Middle Ages, when revenue was as sorely needed as to-day, it may interest literary students to know that the gentle Chaucer presided at London as Collector.

Many laws were passed during the centuries to provide for control of revenue, and these various laws were all consolidated in 1876. Now all practice in Britain is governed by the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876. Under that Act the masters of ships must "report" their ships at the Customs House by tendering a list of their cargo, etc. Importers of goods must enter their consignments on the Official forms, and the King's officers must examine all goods and so control the revenue. The various Finance

Acts passed by Parliament prescribe the duties to be levied, and the Treasury prepares the list of goods of tariff showing rates or percentages leviable. At first sight it appears simple and capable of easy working, and so it would be were goods merely entered and cleared on payment of the legal dues.

A modern tariff regime, however, must have a "drawback" and a "bonding" system. Under the latter system, the deposit of dutiable goods is permitted in warehouses approved for the purpose, and duty is payable on clearance for Home use. By this procedure the importer does not require to pay duty until he actually requires his goods for a customer, and he thereby saves interest on his capital he might otherwise lose by paying duty and retaining goods in his possession until he could find a customer. On the other hand, if his customer is outside his own country, he can export his goods free of duty under a system of giving bond for due exportation. Papers of exportation must be prepared, and the goods, together with the relative papers, must be produced for examination before shipment.

Under the "drawback" system, duty is paid at importation, and, if allowed by law, the duty may be drawn back when goods have been exported. Parties who desire to use this system must proceed in accordance with official regulations; prepare the necessary documents and produce them with the goods for examination.

Both systems of "bonding" and "drawback" are necessary to place the merchants and traders in the most favourable position when they enter the neutral markets of the world. Without such facilities, the articles would be burdened with Customs duties, and thus severely handicapped in competition with those of other countries who adapted these systems.

Again, countries hold patent rights of manufacture for certain articles, and the question of repair may well bring them within the scope of the tariff regime. If being exported by repair, the question of "fair" re-importation must be visualised in order to avoid duty charges a second time; also, if goods are

being imported for repair and intended for exportation after the repairs have been effected, the question of overcoming the tariff must be dealt with. Customs procedure in most countries is similar, the control being exercised by documents, seals affixed to, and examination of the articles together with deposits to cover duty.

As certain countries have a monopoly for certain processes of manufacture, exportation of goods to undergo treatment falls to be dealt with and such dutiable goods are especially treated. Under the laws of one country, for example, it is possible to export classes of goods to be dyed and on reimportation a quantity equivalent in weight is permitted free importation.

Each country has its own laws and regulations, and under the modern scientific tariffs of to-day the system is complicated with high rates, medium and low rates, most favoured nation treatment and preferential duties. The broad principles of the working of a tariff are common to all States, and a perusal of these may interest the student of fiscal problems in this Colony who desires to understand the pros and cons of the chief topic agitating the minds of the people at Home.

From Other Pens.

New Paris Fashion.

The recent rather startling movement in the price of gold may have its repercussions in unexpected places.

Not merely the high financiers at their desk, but the Parisian equivalents of the "bright young people," I gather, will be watching future developments with some anxiety. For gold buying of late has developed into a fashionable pastime in Paris.

A recognised conversational gambit at cocktail parties is "Have you bought your gold bar yet?" and, indeed, some parties have been given to celebrate such purchases.

There was a time in Britain when "buying a gold brick" was an euphemism for something distinctly discomfiting; and it may be that the modish dabblers in high finance will find before very long that they, too, have dropped rather than bought a brick.—Peterborough in the Daily Telegraph.

"The Twelve Men."

"The Association of the Twelve Men" is an organisation of which more ought to be known in Britain. It is a propagandist society in Denmark which exists for the purpose of defeating the attempts of the British agricultural industry to secure protection for itself. It derives its curious name from its twelve founders, who are among the largest landowners in Denmark.

The British public should be vigilant to expose and forestall any attempt that may be made by this association to "send money to Britain." It would be wise to keep an eye on the sources of financial support for the various organisations which believe in free imports and the so-called "protectionist" organisations which exist to prevent the extension of protection to British agriculture.

This latter objective is, of course, the chief concern of the Dane. Londoner in the Evening Standard.

"G.B." at the Play.

Mr. Barry Jones, who has made such a hit in "The Queen's Husband" as the meek monarch who nevertheless gets his own way, put on this piece with his co-author, Mr. Maurice Colbourne, on the profits they made by touring Shaw plays in Canada.

So they invited Mr. Shaw to come and see their joint effort at the Ambassador, where it is now nearing its 100th performance.

He did not formally accept, I hear, but bought seats one evening without telling them, and the outcome was a postcard in these characteristic terms:

"I went to the show last week and enjoyed the evening heartily. The play is a masterpiece. Apple Cart, with the great advantage of being all damned nonsense instead of deadly earnest."—Peterborough in the Daily Telegraph.

News in Brief.

The lowest open air temperature up to 4 p.m. yesterday was 62 degrees. The humidity was 58 at 10 a.m. and 60 at 4 p.m.

The new factory premises of the China Can Co., Ltd., at No. 2, Davis Street, Kennedy Town, are to be opened on Saturday next at 2 p.m.

An accident resulting in the death of two stone breakers employed by the Sang Lee Contractors occurred on the hillside at Sun Ching, just beyond Tsun Wan on Sunday whilst blasting operations were being carried out.

"The Meaning of Being a Human Being" was the subject of an interesting talk given by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck, Minister of the Wesleyan Church, to a gathering of the Young People's Society, Kowloon Union Church, last evening.

The 24th ordinary yearly meeting of the "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, February 11, at noon to be followed by an extraordinary general meeting at 12.15 p.m.

According to a report issued yesterday, Lai San (35), of 210, Tai Nam Street, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from a fractured leg alleged to have been caused by three unknown men who assaulted him in Fuk Wing Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith will give a Pianoforte and Song Recital at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, February 4, at 5.30 p.m. It is advisable to book early. Members wishing to reserve tables for tea please telephone Matron 22160.—Advt.

Wong Chiu, Chan Kan, Chan Wong, Wan Yuk-tong, Chan Kwong and Lau Chim, were charged before Mr. Fraser yesterday afternoon with demanding \$420 from Leung Sau by means of menaces or force, intimidation, and conspiracy. After hearing part of the complainant's evidence, the Magistrate adjourned the hearing.

The popular William Haines picture, which appeared recently both in silent and sound synchronised form at the Queen's Theatre, makes a welcome reappearance at the Star Theatre, Kowloon. This production shows William Haines at his best, and he is supported by Joan Crawford and Karl Dane. The plot is a happy mixture of comedy and romance.

We have been advised by the British-American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd., distributors in China for the well known imported brands of cigarettes such as "Capstan," "Gold Flake," "Players," and "Embassy." Cork Tipped, that they have received instructions to place in effect immediately a further substantial reduction in the price of these and other imported brands of cigarettes and tobaccos as detailed on the advertisement on page 5 of this issue. We have been informed that all stocks in the hands of stores and tobacconists are in process of being rebated down to the reduced prices. This involves a great amount of work, but the new prices should be fully operative throughout Hong Kong within the next few days.

A correspondent writes:—The present attraction at the King's Theatre, "Bad Girl," is certainly another great attainment by a great director, Frank Borzage. He has certainly made the players not only act but, actually, live their parts. Just when you feel like sobbing Borzage relieves the situation and makes you laugh instead. Sally Eilers, as Dorothy Haley, the little girl who stakes all on love, and wins, is splendid. James Dunn as Eddie Collins, the boy friend and afterward husband, is certainly a find for the talkies, some Britons might feel he is too American, but, after all, the part he is playing is that of a humble American young man who wants to get on in the world, but loves his wife better. The picture is showing for two more days—to-day and to-morrow—and I advise every one to see it.

Personal Par.

Mr. Boey-peng Lun, B.A. (Hong Kong), M.R.A.S., old student of Anglo-Chinese School, Singapore, has been elected Fellow of the Royal Economic Society (London).

CHINESE WEDDING.

Marriage of a Popular Local Couple.

CHAN—LI.

In the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room yesterday afternoon Fay Shuen-kwan Li became the bride of Chan Man-chan. Miss Li is a daughter of Mr. Li Hoi-tung, Managing Director of Banker & Co., Ltd., while the bridegroom, son of Mr. Chan Chung-chuen, a prominent local merchant, is a Master of Science of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, U.S.A., and is connected with the Claude Neon Lights Co., Ltd., Shanghai.

The marriage was solemnized in accordance with the Chinese civil ceremony, and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D., officiated. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss May Ung, Miss Eva Thomas, and Miss Anna Thomas as bridesmaids. The duties of best man were performed by Mr. Lo Tung-tan.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given when over 500 guests were entertained, among those present being many prominent merchants and residents.

The newly married couple will leave for Shanghai and Hangchow to spend their honeymoon.

LATE BRIDE!

Husband Has to Pay All the Same!

Summoned in the Central Police Court, this morning, for having fired crackers without a permit from the S.C.A., a Chinese admitted it and was fined \$5.

Defendant said that it was his wedding day, and the crackers were fired in the house by one of his fellow-countrymen.

On a similar summons, another Chinese said that he did have a permit from the S.C.A., but they fired crackers during the non-specified hours, owing to the late arrival of the bride. A fine of \$2 was imposed.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

The second performance of Harmston's Circus took place in Kowloon last night, and, as on the opening night, was patronised by a large and appreciative audience. A splendid programme was presented, the best item of which seems to be (to the public's mind) the acrobatic number of the Palomar family. The bicycle act however, runs it a close second, also the Moscovitch's dental act.

"Chocolate" and "Little Peter" were again a source of great merriment, Mr. Harmston's well-trained horses came in for loud applause.

BROTHERS' DEADLY DUEL.

Fought With Bombs, A Revolver, And A Carbine.

After a quarrel over the payment of family taxes, two brothers in the village of Smoljintza, Serbia, settled the matter by a duel with bombs and revolvers.

One used two bombs and a revolver, the other a bomb and a carbine, arms found during the war and hidden in the attic of their farm. Two of the bombs exploded, and each of the brothers was wounded by flying splinters. The more seriously wounded of the two chased the other round the farmhouse, and finally shot him dead.

He tried to go to the nearest police station to give himself up, but collapsed, a fragment of bomb having pierced his lung.

To-day's Thought.

You are often considered a good conversationalist when you are merely a good listener.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of January 27, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/7½.

The seamen's strike cloud has at last begun to lift. There were strong rumours this morning of a possible move towards settlement, and justification for them is contained in a document containing fresh offers from the strikers, which reached the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs (the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax), from Canton. It is being considered by the ship owners.

THIS AGE OF THE BLACK COAT AND STRIPED TROUSER

By ELLEN WILKINSON.

In this garb the British Male clothes not only his body but his mind as well.

The serious problem of the age is not to reform men's faults so much as their virtues. A man may be aware that he smokes or drinks rather too much, comes home too late at night, and so be open to a little tactical reformation. But about the habit he regards as his virtues he is immovable. He will not even consider whether they have stopped being virtues.

The man whom other men admire, and who is the despair of women, is the traditionalist. He knows when, and how, and where each garment is to be worn. It is he who imposes the tyranny of the evening tie that must be tied, though the net result is to send most men to a party in a state of gloom that only three whiskies can dissipate. He knows the ritual of the morning-coat and the lounge suit, whether the stick may be ash or should be polished, the hat hard or soft.

Most men would rather desert their wives than be seen in the wrong hat with the right garment.

The Value of Change.

Any woman can sympathise with this determination to observe for a time any prescribed ritual of "things that are done." But, being sensible, she wants a periodical change in the rites. To a woman the things that are impossible one season, like wearing long, clinging skirts in the street, are the rage of the next. There is something wholesome about this desire for change, this willingness to experiment, that keeps women young at heart.

The British male, on the contrary, makes a virtue of fixity, and looks middle-aged at forty. It takes at least three Winters, I am told, before three buttons on his coat sleeves can be changed to two. Tailors have sweated out their lives in despair trying to induce the tall Briton to adopt that becoming short double-breasted waistcoat. But alas, only Sir Oswald Mosley was prepared for such a revolution, and even the New Party could not follow their leader so far as that.

Of course, clothes matter. They are the symbol of a mental state, the index of a civilisation. A large treatise ought to be written in the German manner on the psychological effect on the British male of that strange garb, the black coat and vest with striped trousers.

It is the expression alike of our democracy and our snobbishness. How well I know the type of workman who, in dungarees through the week, will put up with any amount of social injustice, provided only that on Sunday he may, arrayed in that envied uniform, take his wife for a walk along the High Street. Not for nothing does the mind of every male recoil with horror at the desecration of brown boots or a soft collar with this sacred outfit.

In Parliament.

The striped trouser has entered the soul of our civilisation. That German, writing his thesis, could trace its influence in our Parliamentary institutions. The complicated ritual of bowing, for example, is in the best striped-trouser tradition. A new member is despatched as a lout if he enters the Chamber without bowing to the Speaker's Chair, even though that chair be empty and an inconspicuous gentleman is conducting affairs from the table.

But if the poor soul bows to the Chair before the Mace, has been brought in for the day he is overwhelmed with scornful laughter. Instinctively he looks at his boot peeping from under his immaculate stripes. Spiritually that boot has turned brown, and its owner shrinks into the nearest seat in confusion.

All the elaborate rules about when and when not to wear a hat in the House, all the wigwagery of the Speaker's ceremonial, is part of the Great Black and Striped Tradition. How the men love every little bit of it. They would swallow a revolution in taxation rather than allow the Mace to be brought in in any other way!

The striped trouser is a bulwark against change. Its devotees have created the type of business man who simply cannot alter his pattern or selling arrangements to meet the changing conditions he has to trade with.

Why should he? Even if they wear the black coat and striped trousers, they are as likely as not to put a straw boater on top, and why should one worry about the whims of customers like that?

The true Briton scorns even genius, if it does not conform to his standards of dress. I remember being one of a group on the Lobby of the House of Commons meeting a genius of engineering.

Titters.

The M.P.s standing about knew who he was, but instead of being awed by the sight of genius, there was a perceptible titter, because though he had arrived in the correct coat and trousers, he was wearing heavy brown boots and a flannel collared shirt.

Striped-trouser ethics match our striped-trouser politics. A man who has broken his wife's spirit by neglecting her completely may create havoc amid general approval if another man pays attention to her. A man and woman may have become so bored with each other that there is nothing for which they will take their partner off their hands. But if they belong to the striped-trouser class, the traditions of jealous possessiveness must be maintained.

Dearest of all to an Englishman are his striped-trouser games. All the elaborate rituals of the different ways of hitting a ball are in the great tradition. Cricket, that apotheosis of formalism, ought really to be played in striped instead of white ones. Our grandfathers who used to play in tall silk hats got nearer to the inner spirit of the game.

Hitting a ball in all sorts of ways may develop muscle and the team spirit, but it adds nothing to a man's mental equipment. No ordinary man, even if he prides himself on being rather emancipated, can restrain a snigger at the sight of an adult male in a scoutmaster's uniform.

A Different World.

But scoutcraft inculcates initiative, and brings its followers close to Nature. Cricket keeps its devotees in a world where everything has its place, and where even the grass can only grow in an appointed fashion.

No wonder the cricketing male is completely bewildered when he has

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Livelier Tone This Morning.

PRICES ADVANCE

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: At the opening session this morning a livelier tone was evident and prices were further marked up in several instances.

Sales.	Buyers.
Hotels (old), \$15.15.	
Unions, \$405.	
Waterboats, \$25.	
Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2.	
Hotels (old), \$15.20.	
Hotels (new), \$14.4.	
Realities, \$11.65.	
Ewos, \$16.20.	
China Lights, \$26.30.	
Singapore Tractions, 3/.	
Sinceres, \$16.	
H.K. Government Loan, \$3 per cent. premium.	
Douglases, \$24 1/2.	
Penguties, \$11 1/2.	
Providents (old), \$5.30.	
Provident (new), \$2.45.	
H.K. Lands, \$81 1/2.	
Chinese Estates, \$95.	
Trams, \$22.60.	
Electricity, \$77.4.	
Canton Leas, \$5.	
Constructions (old), \$5.30.	
Constructions (new), \$1.85.	
Sellers.	
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$15.	
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32.	
Malabons, \$38.	
Entertainments (old), \$16 1/2.	
Kailans, 30/-.	
Rauhs, \$39.	
Dairy Farms, \$30.	
Enterprises, \$19.	

A WEEK'S DISEASES.

Seven Diphtheria Cases Notified.

THREE DEATHS.

The official return of diseases and deaths during the week ended January 23 is as follows:—

Diphtheria	Cases	Deaths
7	3	
Typhoid fever	6	2
Tuberculosis	—	44

Summary to January 23.

The approximate returns from January 1 to 23 give the following figures:—

Smallpox	Cases	Deaths
2	1	
Diphtheria	28	5
Diphtheria-spinal fever	1	1
Tuberculosis	—	172

CAVE HUNT FOR TREASURE.

Explorer's Bid for \$7,000,000 Hoard.

A strange tale of buried treasure is told by Herr Ernesto Loock, a German explorer, who has hunted for a treasure in Mexico for twenty years and is now making arrangements with the Government for an escort to aid him when he opens a cave in the State of Michoacan, in which, he thinks, there is \$7,000,000.

The treasure which Herr Loock thinks he has found is that of the Tarascan king, Calzontzin, who disappeared in 1522 following the Spanish Conquest, and who is believed to have been drowned while fighting the Spaniards.

Only part of the king's treasure was discovered by the invaders.

Began Search in 1909.

Herr Loock began the search in 1909. A few months ago he discovered the opening of an underground passage on the summit of "La Bates De Oro."

The passage was filled with debris, and it was cleared for a distance of nearly 800 feet. It descended by regularly-formed stairs. At the end of this hall, says Herr Loock, he came on the mummy of an unknown woman, behind which was constructed a wall, which he and his companion broke through until they were stopped by an unbearable odour.

He has requested the Mexican Treasury Department, which supervises national treasures, to send observers back with him to check the Government's 50 per cent. share of the treasure, if it is uncovered, and to give him sufficient guarantees, which he opens up the supposed storehouse of the old king.

use in the New Territories, and three motor ambulances. His Excellency presented the awards and vellum of thanks given by the Chapter-General of the Order for valuable service rendered on the occasion of the Kowloon Railway accident last April, and the Brigade then gave an interesting demonstration.

Sir William Peel addressed the Brigade, in the course of which he congratulated them and their officers on the excellent turn-out and on the magnificent work accomplished during the year.

The final phase was the march past of the whole Brigade and equipment, when Sir William took the salute from a raised dais opposite the decorated stand.

THE AWARDS:

The following awards and prizes were distributed by Sir William Peel:—

Vellum of Thanks: Corps Officer A. el Arcull, L/Cpl. Chan Pak-ling, L/Cpl. Fan Chai-tan, Pte. Tsang Chung, and Pte. Wan Sau-kong—all of the Railway Division.

Brigade Trophies: Ralphs Shield: Y.M.C.A. Division. Savage Memorial Cup: King's College (O.B.) Division. Ho Kom-tong Nursing Shield: Victoria Nursing Division. Holyoak Attendance Cup: King's College (P.B.) Division. Lau Chu-pak Duty Cup: Y.M.C.A. and Mongrak Divisions. Ho Fook Emergency Cup: Squad 7. Swimming Trophies: Ellis-Kadoorie Team Race: King's College (P.B.) Division. Ho Yung Life Saving: King's College (O.B.) Division. Ho Brothers Cup: St. Joseph's College Division. Nam Yung Cup: King's College (O.B.) Division. Chan Chan-nam Cup: St. Joseph's, Shaukiwan Ambulance Division.

GERMANY AT WAR TRYING TO STAMP OUT SMUGGLING.

There is a new kind of warfare on the Western Front—the war on smugglers.

Millions of pounds worth of goods, including tobacco, coffee, sugar, grain and even bread, are smuggled into Germany every month from Belgium and Holland. High tariffs in Germany, the ease with which smuggling can be carried out, and the amount of unemployment in Germany, have led to the development of smuggling organisations comparable to some American rum-running gangs.

From April to September of last year in Dusseldorf, Cologne and Muenster, more than 21,000 suspected smugglers were detained and the following goods confiscated:—17,500,000 cigarettes, 22,000 kilograms of tobacco, 40,000 kilograms of coffee, 7,830 kilograms of sugar, 650 bicycles, 113 motor-cycles, and large quantities of grain, bread and meat.

Vast Traffic.

It is estimated that the amounts confiscated comprise only about 5 per cent. of the total quantity of goods smuggling across the border. The smugglers are organised in two divisions—groups of trained and armed youths, who carry out the actual smuggling, and the decoy

division, largely made up of German unemployed, who also act as outposts.

The decoys walk in the woods and watch the Customs guards. They get about three marks a day, and run no risks. With twenty of these men on the look-out, the smugglers easily find one unprotected spot at which to cross the border.

If the guards are unusually active, the decoy division walks past with sacks and bundle of straw, or other innocent material. By the time the guards have searched the bundles the contraband is safely across the border.

Difficult Decision.

Public indifference to smuggling favours the smugglers. The high cost of necessities in Germany, coupled with the general distress, results in many housewives deliberately purchasing smuggled food.

For example, sugar costs 18 pfennigs (about 2d.) a pound in Holland and 38 pfennigs in Germany. Bread costs 18 pfennigs a kilo in Holland and 48 in Germany.

Thus the Customs guards are often faced with difficult decisions—whether to confiscate the few leaves or handful of coffee from a poor woman, who has probably paid her last few pfennigs for them, or to turn the other way.—B.U.P.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

Annual Inspection by the Governor.

LIST OF AWARDS.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Peel, in the Brigade uniform, and H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, carried out the annual inspection of St. John Ambulance Brigade on the ground of the South China Athletic Association, Caroline Hill, yesterday afternoon.

The parade was under the command of Mr. A. Morris, Assistant Commissioner, and was attended by a large gathering which included the Hon. Mr. W.E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, and Mr. Ho Kom-tong.

The Band of the South Wales Borderers was in attendance and played the National Anthem upon H.E.'s arrival. The nurses, in their neat uniforms, were also on parade. After inspecting the parade and equipment, also models of beds to be used in the Kam Tin Maternity Home, the vehicular dispensary for

MONEY LEFT.

Dr. Jeu Hawk Leaves \$36,800.

Local estate valued at \$36,800 was left by Dr. Jeu Hawk, who died intestate at 38b, Bonham Road on October 29, 1931.

The Supreme Court has granted letters of administration to the widow, Mrs. Jennie Jeu Hawk, of the same address.

Yung Shu-wai, alias Yung Seuwie, alias Yung Wo-plk, alias Yung Hip-wu, alias Yung Silway, alias Yung Chi Lap Tong, who died intestate at 85, Parkes Street, Yau-mat, on April 15, 1931, left estate in the Colony valued at \$36,400.

Letters of administration have been granted to his widow, Yung Cheng-ah, of the same address.

Another Chinese who died intestate was Cheong Kam-sui, who died in St. Paul's Hospital, Causeway Bay, on December 3, 1930, leaving Hong Kong estate sworn at \$11,100.

In this case letters of administration have been granted to the deceased's two sons, Cheong Pun-chi and Cheong Kwan-chi, both of 48, Stanley Street.

NEW PLAYGROUND OPENED.

The new playground laid out by the Rotary Club for the use of the children in the congested district of Wanchai, was opened yesterday afternoon by Sir William Hornell, President of the Club, in the presence of a large gathering of the youth of the district. Amongst Rotarians present were the Rev. E. G. Powell, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. J. L. McPherson, and Mr. F. A. Mackintosh.

In a short speech, Sir William said that this was the first philanthropic or public work which the Rotary Club had attempted, and he did not think they could have made a better start. "There are far too few open spaces and playgrounds in Hong Kong," Mr. McPherson and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. have undertaken to manage, direct and control this playground for the Rotary Club. There will be some one here every day to teach you to play properly, according to the rule and in an orderly fashion. Remember, life consists in playing the game."

Mr. Ko Sik-wai, Executive Secretary of the Kowloon Branch of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., translated Sir William's remarks, after which games were indulged in by the children.

The Council for the Representation of Women in the League of Nations adopted a resolution urging the Government to send a woman as full delegate to the next Assembly of the League.

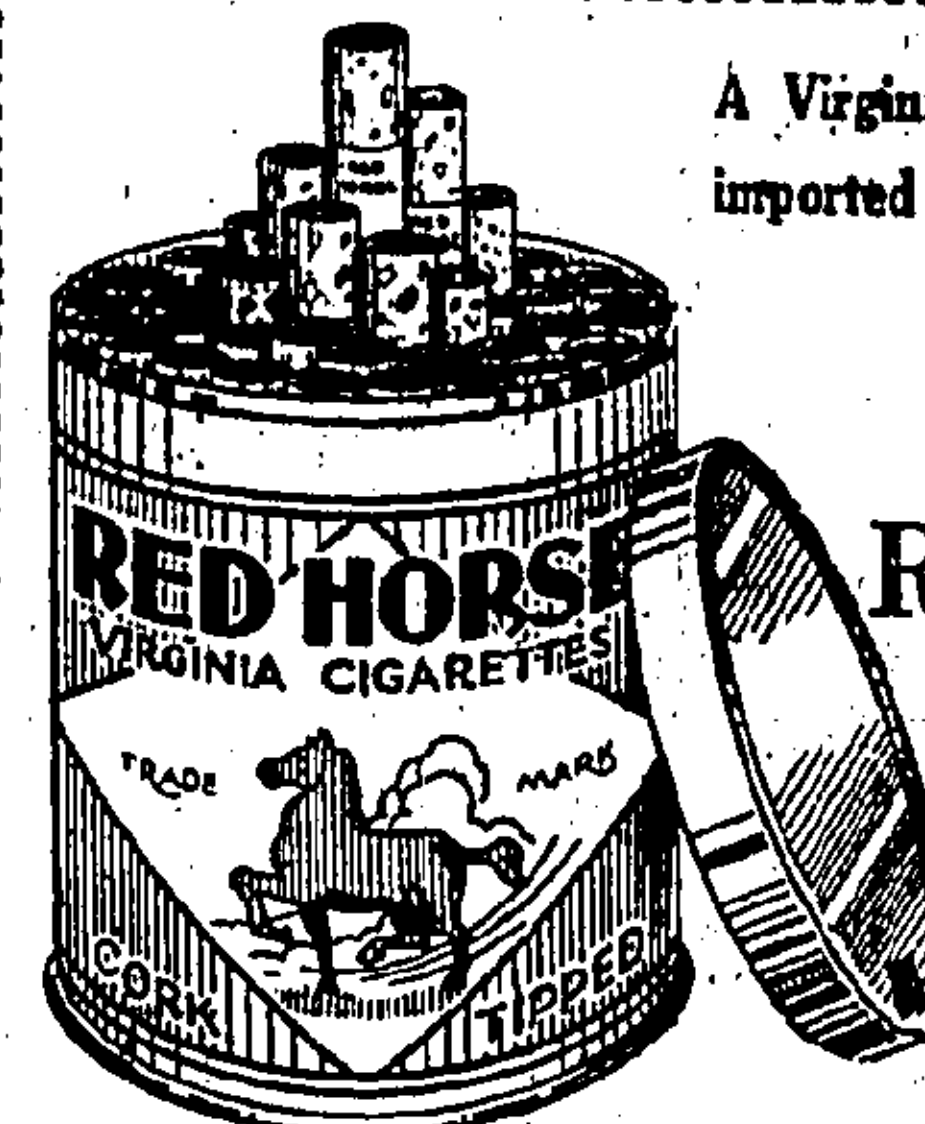
College Division: Charter Challenge Shield: Brigade Championship: King's College (O.B.) Division. Special Duty Awards (presented by the Chinese Civil Servants' Club) for attendance at the bathing club during the summer 1931, were won by Shaukiwan Nursing Division and the Shaukiwan Ambulance Division.

SALE OF COLUMBIA RECORDS

DARK BLUE LABEL 50 CENTS EACH.
LIGHT BLUE LABEL \$1.00 EACH.

AT

ANDERSON'S



A Virginia Cigarette-de-luxe
imported fresh
from London

LLOYD'S

RED HORSE
CORK TIPPED

75cts. per tin of 50's.

TABAQUERIA FILIPINA

26, Queen's Road C.

NO NEED TO BUY A NEW DRESS.



TO GO TO THE SPECIAL
HOTEL DANCES.

JUST SEND US YOUR OLD
ONE. WE WILL MAKE IT
LOOK LIKE NEW.

THE INTERNATIONAL DRY CLEANING & DYEING CO.,

19, Wyndham St. 148, Wang Nei Chung Road, 78, Causeway
Hong Kong. Happy Valley. Hong Kong.
36, Nathan Road, Kowloon.



Sole Agents
GANDE, PRICE & CO. LTD.
Tel. 20185
Hong Kong.

The China Mail

Published every evening except Sunday. Annual subscription, excluding postage abroad, H.K. \$38, payable in advance. Local delivery free.

Overland China Mail

The weekly edition of the "China Mail," published every Friday. Annual subscription, H.K. \$18 including postage \$10, payable in advance.

Published by The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd. Printers & Publishers. No. 3A, WYNDHAM STREET, HONG KONG.

TELEPHONES—
Business Office: 20022.
Editorial Department: 24641.
Cable Address:—Mail, Hong Kong.

All communications should be addressed to the Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., to whom all remittances should be made payable.
London Office:—S. H. Bywaters & Co., Ltd., 7, Garrick Street, London, W.C.2.

Phone 20022

FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Twenty-five Words three insertions prepaid \$1.50. Every additional word five cents for three insertions.

All replies under this heading must be called for.

WANTED.

PIANO on loan while owner on leave for the Nanning Mission Home, Hong Kong. Write Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society, 24, Broadwood Road.

EFFICIENT PROOF-READER required for local publication. Apply Box No. 710, c/o "China Mail."

LOST.

LOST—On the night of January 20, between Queen's Theatre and Mac's Cafe, gold and platinum pendant set diamonds (with chain). Finder please return, Tester Beauty Parlour, Reward.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

AIRLIE HOTEL.—23-25, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Under European Management. Excellent cuisine. Modern Apartments. Terms Moderate. Three minutes from ferry. Tel. 57357.

FOR SALE

COASTWISE.—An interesting book of cartoons depicting "Happenings" on the China Coast. Price \$1, on sale at the "China Mail" office, 3A, Wyndham Street.

AN INTRODUCTORY HISTORY for schools by A. H. Crook, W. Kay and W. L. Handyside. Price \$2, on sale at the publishers, Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., 3A, Wyndham Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

YOUR VISITING CARDS neatly and promptly printed.—"China Mail" Office, No. 3A, Wyndham St. Tel. phone 20022.

TUITION GIVEN.

PRIVATE LESSONS in English, French, Music, shorthand and Typewriting. Terms moderate. 6, Aimal Villas, Austin Road, Kowloon.

HOME TUITION.

WESTOVER—STEVENAGE. Within an hour from London. In healthy neighbourhood. SCHOOL for GIRLS and SMALL BOYS. A few boarders resident in the House of the Principal. Individual care and attention. For Particulars, apply to:

MISS RUTH CULLEY, (Camb. Higher Local, Camb. Teachers' Diploma).
MISS GERTRUDE TURNER, (National Model Higher Certificate).

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the H.K. Telegraph Office:

From Manila, 7, M. Torrelli, Savarin House, Kowloon Road, Kowloon, from Shanghai.

C. C. CLARKE, Manager, Hong Kong, January 21, 1932.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1932, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, until Friday, the 18th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1932.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February, 1932, to THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1932, both days inclusive.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 12.15 p.m. on the same day and at the same place as and immediately after the before mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—
(a) By deletion of the words "One thousand Dollars" contained partly in the third and partly in the fourth lines of Article 96a of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution thereof of the words "Five thousand Dollars."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same place at 12.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting and of confirming if thought fit the before mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary.
27th January, 1932.

GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

All Firms, Associations, Clubs, etc., who have not yet sent in the particulars of their concerns for the 1932 issue of the Hong Kong Dollar Directory are requested to forward the necessary information to the publishers without delay.

The HONG KONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY CO.,
China Mail Building,
3A, Wyndham Street.

STANDARD TIMES.

Sunrise and Sunset in Colony.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for January, 1932, Standard time of the 12th Meridian East of Greenwich, are as follows:—

Date	Sunrise a.m.	Sunset p.m.
27	7.04	6.08
28	7.04	6.09
29	7.04	6.10
30	7.04	6.10
31	7.03	6.11

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the Eighteenth day of March, 1932, at 11.30 in the forenoon immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$10,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 Shares of \$10.00 each, of which the whole have been issued) be increased from \$10,000,000 consisting as aforesaid to \$15,000,000 (consisting of 1,500,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each) by the creation of 500,000 New Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each.

2. That in the first instance 200,000 of the said New Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one New Share for every five Old Shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the eighteenth day of March, 1932, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 1,000,000 Old Shares and so that on acceptance of such offer the full nominal amount due in respect of such 200,000 New Shares shall be payable on the 30th day of June, 1932, and that on acceptance of such offer and on payment in manner aforesaid such shares so taken up shall rank as from the 1st day of July, 1932, for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital, and that any of the said 200,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit.

3. That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the Member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit.

4. That the balance of 300,000 Shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting will be continued for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

5. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—
(a) By the insertion immediately after Article No. 126 of the existing Articles of Association of the two following "New Articles" to be known as "Articles 126A and 126B."

"126A. Each Director, who is a registered holder in his own right, of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company shall have the power to nominate as a person approved for that purpose by a majority of the other Directors of the Company, to act as an alternate Director, in his place, during his absence from the Colony of Hong Kong or inability to act through illness as such Director, and at his discretion to remove such alternate Director, and on any such appointment being made, the alternate Director shall be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions existing with reference to the other Directors of the Company, and any alternate Director, while acting in the place of an absent Director, shall exercise and discharge all the duties and functions of the Director he represents, but shall not be such Director solely for his

remuneration and shall not be entitled to claim remuneration from the Company. Provided always that it shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of the power of appointment herein contained and the continuance of the appointment hereunder that the Director exercising the same shall be, at the time of making such appointment and shall continue to be so long as the said appointment continues, the registered holder in his own right, of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company. Every appointment made in pursuance of this Article shall be in writing under the hand of the Director making the same."

"126B. Any instrument appointing an alternate Director in pursuance of Article 126A of these Articles shall be as nearly as circumstances will admit in the following form 'or to the effect following:—

"I, a Director of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, in pursuance of the power in that behalf contained in Article 126A of the Articles of Association of the Company do hereby nominate and appoint _____ to act as alternate Director in my place during my absence from the Colony of Hong Kong or my inability to act as a Director through illness (as the case may be) to exercise and discharge all my duties as a Director of the Company."

AS WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____ one thousand nine hundred and thirty _____.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at _____ on _____ at _____ for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the last above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit a Special Resolution numbered 5 herein.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 16th February, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 28th January, to TUESDAY, 16th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 19th January, 1932.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of February, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 2nd, to WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th January, 1932.

"remuneration and shall not be entitled to claim remuneration from the Company. Provided

always that it shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of the power of appointment herein contained and the continuance of the appointment hereunder that the Director exercising the same shall be, at the time of making such appointment and shall continue to be so long as the said appointment continues,

the registered holder in his own right, of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company. Every appointment made in pursuance of this Article shall be in writing under the hand of the Director making the same."

"126B. Any instrument appointing an alternate Director in pursuance of Article 126A of these Articles shall be as nearly as circumstances will admit in the following form 'or to the effect following:—

"I, a Director of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, in pursuance of the power in that behalf contained in Article 126A of the Articles of Association of the Company do hereby nominate and appoint _____ to act as alternate Director in my place during my absence from the Colony of Hong Kong or my inability to act as a Director through illness (as the case may be) to exercise and discharge all my duties as a Director of the Company."

AS WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____ one thousand nine hundred and thirty _____.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at _____ on _____ at _____ for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the last above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit a Special Resolution numbered 5 herein.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

THURSDAY, January 28, 1932,

commencing at 10.30 a.m.,

at No. 76B, Nathan Road,

Kowloon.

A Quantity of

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

also

Baby Pram, and Cot.

On View from Wednesday, January 27, 1932.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, January 22, 1932.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

FRIDAY, January 29, 1932,

commencing at 10.30 a.m.,

at "Highlands" Austin Avenue,

Kowloon.

A Quantity of

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE

On View from Thursday, January 28, 1932.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, January 23, 1932.

By Order of the Mortgagee

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.

have received instructions to sell by

Public Auction

on

THURSDAY, January 28, 1932,

at 3 o'clock p.m.

at their Sales Room,

Duddell Street.

The Steel Passenger Steamer

HOI LEE

as she now lies in the Harbour of

Shamshuipo, Hong Kong,

British Built

British Registered

Dimensions:

Length 255 feet

Breadth 33 feet

Capacity:

Gross Tonnage 1,232.95 tons

N. Horse Power 226

Speed:

16 Knots.

For further Particulars and

Conditions of Sale

please apply to:

Messrs. GEO. K. HALL BRUTON

& CO.,

Solicitors for the Mortgagee,

St. George's Building,

Chater Road,

or to

Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers,

Duddell Street.

Hong Kong, January 19, 1932.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—

Bank, wire 1/4 3/4

Bank, on demand 1/4 13/16

Bank, 4 months' sight 1/4 15/16

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/6

Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/6 3/4

On Paris—

On demand 615

Credits, 4 months' sight 670

On Berlin—

On demand Nom.

On New York—

On demand 24 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/2

On Bombay—

Wire 92 1/2

On Calcutta—

Wire 92 1/2

On demand 92 1/2

On Hongkong—

On demand 60 1/2

On Manila—

On demand 43 1/2

On Shanghai—

On demand 7 1/2

On Yokohama—

On demand 65 1/2

On Singapore (Bank's)

On demand (rate) 1/8

On Java (rate) 1/8 1/2

On Batavia (rate) 1/8 1/2

On Surabaya (rate) 1/8 1/2

On Semarang (rate) 1/8 1/2

On Medan (rate) 1/8 1/2

On Palembang (rate) 1/8 1/2

On Banjarmasin (rate) 1/8 1/2

On Pontianak (rate) 1/8 1/2

On Makassar (rate) 1/8 1/2

On Celebes (rate) 1/8 1/2

On Sulu (rate) 1/8 1/2

On Mindanao (rate) 1/8 1/2

On Philippines (rate) 1/8 1/2

On Java (rate) 1/8 1/2



REDUCED THROUGH TICKETS TO EUROPE VIA U.S.A. VARYING FROM \$79 TO \$120 ON SALE.

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.			
TAIYO MARU	Tuesday	8th February.	
ASAMA MARU	Wednesday	24th February.	
SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.			
HEIAN MARU	Tuesday	16th February.	
HIKAWA MARU	Tuesday	1st March.	
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.			
TERUKUNI MARU	Saturday	6th February.	
HAKUSAN MARU	Saturday	20th February.	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.			
KITANO MARU	Saturday	27th February.	
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday	28th March.	
MANILA.			
TAIYO MARU	Monday	1st February.	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.			
YAMAGATA MARU	Saturday	30th January.	
IYO MARU	Thursday	11th February.	
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.			
BOKUYO MARU	Sunday	14th February.	
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.			
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.			
DELAGOA MARU	Wednesday	17th February.	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.			
MURORAN MARU	Friday	29th January.	
MALACCA MARU	Monday	8th February.	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA			
NAGATO MARU	Friday	29th January.	
KAGA MARU	Sunday	31st January.	
KATORI MARU	Saturday	6th February.	

For further information apply to:—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Telephone 30291. (Private exchange to all departments.)

O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs.	11th Feb.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN.	Hawaii Maru	Mon.	1st Feb.
THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.			
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Melbourne Maru	Thurs.	4th Feb.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).			
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Atlas Maru	Wed.	10th Feb.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama.			
Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.			
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore & Colombo.	Celebes Maru	Wed.	3rd Feb.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Himalaya Maru	Mon.	1st Feb.
HAIPHONG via Hongkong & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Canton Maru	Sun.	31st Jan.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Panama Maru	Sat.	6th Feb.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Deli Maru	Thurs.	28th Jan.

For further particulars please apply to—
OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.
Telephone 28661.

BRITISH WUCHOW LINE

SAILING DATES FOR JAN. 1932 (Subject to Change).
DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 2 p.m.

Steamer.	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI MING	WED 27th	FRI 29th	SAT 30th	SUN 31st
TAI HING	SAT 30th	MON 1st	TUES 2nd	WED 3rd

Regular Service of Fast, High-Class River Steamers having good Accommodation for First Class Passengers. Electric Light and Fans in State-rooms and Saloon. The s.s. "Tai Hing" is fitted with Wireless.

Ports of Call—Samshui, Shaking, Takshing & Doahing. Fare Return (not including meals) \$20.00. Meals and Wines are to be obtained on board.

Hong Kong Arrivals & Departures from Tai Hing Wharf.

For information apply to—
29, Connaught Road, West.
SANG WO Co., Ltd.
Phone 28892.

NIGHT ON HILLTOP.

Shipped Coupling Strand Rail Travellers.

The couplings slipped—and the last coach was left stranded in the fog while the locomotive sped with the rest of the train through the night.

This uncomfortable experience befel a coachful of travellers in the mountains near Bordeaux. When the other end of the train left them behind they found themselves perched at a lofty altitude with the temperature near zero, unable to find their way to refuge owing to the fog. They were rescued the next morning—Central News.



BOMB TESTS ON WARSHIP

SECRET APPARATUS IN NEW METHOD.

Details of the recent experiment of bombing the pre-war battleship H.M.S. Centurion have come to my knowledge, writes Major C. C. Turner, the Daily Telegraph aviation correspondent.

They reveal the fact that with the methods now employed a very high percentage of hits are obtainable from a considerable height, and that the bombs penetrate any decks which are not heavily armoured.

The bombing was carried out by No. 101 Squadron, R.A.F., the only squadron equipped with a twin-engine type of day-bomber. New instruments and apparatus were employed. Thus, a new type of bomb-release was used, which avoids even a slight delay between the operator's action and the actual release of the bomb, a delay productive of error in the ordinary bomb-dropping apparatus. It is a secret contrivance, somewhat delicate and elaborate in its present form but capable of further development.

Equally important to the success of the experiment was ensuring that the aeroplane was on a level keel. Incidentally this was a subject of test, for some experts claim that single-engine aircraft, quick to respond to the controls, can be brought level very readily for the moment of bomb-releasing, whereas the slower-moving twin-engine type is more difficult to manage. The recent tests, however, appear to justify the twin-engine type.

Easy Target.

The bombing machines were at a

height exceeding 5,000 ft. and the percentage of hits was about 80. But the area offered by the deck of the Centurion was considerably less than that of modern battleships, and it is capable of demonstration that nearly 100 per cent. hits would have been obtained on such vessels.

In this connection the case of the aircraft carrier must be considered, for the enormous area of its top deck, from which aircraft take off, would offer an easy target. Moreover, serious damage to that deck would prevent the carrier from performing her sole function.

The Centurion was under steam and moving in a zigzag manner during the bombing. Of course, the tests afford no indication of the casualties which would be suffered by the attacking aircraft. With new anti-aircraft guns now available the casualties would in all probability be heavy.

For bombs to have penetrative effect they must be dropped from a considerable height, and aircraft at a considerable height are easier marks for artillery than low-flying craft, which almost defy the gun-trainer. On the other hand, attacks on battleships or aircraft carriers would not be carried out by single aircraft or by small formations; they would be the work of considerable forces, some torpedo-droppers, others bombers.

It is known too, that great damage can be done to a warship by a heavy bomb timed to explode alongside, below the heavily armoured part of the hull.

23,000 RATS PER SQ. MILE.

Idle Ships Blamed for London "Invasion."

There are 23,000 rats to every square mile of London to-day, it is estimated, and the number is increasing every month. A disturbing feature is that the increase is largely due to the disease-carrying ship-rats, which have taken up residence ashore at the expense of the sewer rat. Twenty years ago the proportion of sewer rats to ship rats was about nine to one. The figures are now reversed.

Various explanations are given. Principal among them is the number of ships lying idle at the London docks, from which the rats are being driven by hunger. Once ashore their superior agility and strength enable them to oust the endemic sewer rat, and they remain and breed in their new quarters.

The construction of new buildings, slum clearance, and improvements generally all tend to foster the spread of the ship rat, as it invariably makes its en-

trance by roofs and windows rather than by burrowing.

Mr. William Dalton, a member of the famous rat-catching family, stated to a Press representative that the ship rat is far more clean than the sewer rat, but it is an invariable carrier of disease.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Manila on January 25 (Mon.) at 11 a.m., left Manila on January 26 (Tues.) at noon, and is due at Hong Kong on January 28 (Thurs.) at 7 a.m., berthing at Takao Dock prior to dry docking. She leaves Hong Kong for Vancouver via ports on February 20 (Sat.) at noon.

The P. & O. s.s. Naldora left Singapore for this port on January 23 at 5.30 p.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here on January 28 at about 7 a.m.

The m.v. Japanese Prince from New York sailed from Shanghai on January 26, and is expected to arrive here on January 28.

The B.I. s.s. Sirdhana left Singapore for this port on January 21, p.m., and is due here on January 23, p.m.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Monday, January 25.	
Courageous, American str., 1,826 tons, Capt. T. F. Evans, from Takao, Laichikok Anchorage.—States & Co.	
Kronviken, Norwegian str., 1,512 tons, Capt. T. Kvamme, from Hongay, Yaumati Anchorage.—Yong Hong Loong.	
Antung, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Holhow, buoy No. B19.—B. & S.	
Klungchow, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from Swatow, buoy No. C6.—B. & S.	
Kingyuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from Holhow, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.	
Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Swatow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—N.Y.K.	
Newchwang, British str., 1,480 tons, Capt. J. Atkins, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—B. & S.	
Peiping, Swedish str., 3,835 tons, Capt. Borged, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Gillman & Co.	
Phasianella, British str., 393 tons, Capt. H. C. Farrington, from Takao, North Point Wharf.—A.P.C.	
Ryokai Maru, Japanese str., 2,906 tons, Capt. Akiyama, from Fremantle, buoy No. A12.—Y.K.K.	
Shuja, British str., 3,122 tons, Capt. W. Clifton, from Calcutta, buoy No. B27.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Soudan, British str., 3,505 tons, Capt. Symons, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.	
Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. Byrne, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.	
Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.	

CLEARANCES.

C. Henri Riviera, for Haiphong. Haiyang, for Swatow. Klungchow, for Canton. Kronviken, for Canton. Newchwang, for Saigon. Pres. McKinley, for Manila. Rantau Pandjang, for Menado. Sanjin Maru, for Takao. Shunkong, for K. C. Wan. Suiyang, for Swatow. Sumatra Maru, for Shanghai. Sungshan Maru, for Shanghai. Tjialak, for Muntok.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
Berwick—North arm.
Bruce—South wall.
Cornflower—In dock.
Cumberland—West wall.
Herald—East wall.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Keppel—North arm.
Pandora—In dock.
Protos—In dock.
Tamar—Basin.
Whitehall—East wall.
Foreign Men-of-War.
McCormick—American destroyer.
Mindanao—American river gunboat.

SHIPBUILDERS,
SHIP REPAIRERS,
BOILER MAKERS,
FORGE MASTERS,
OXY-ACETYLENE, AND
ELECTRIC WELDERS,
MECHANICAL, AND
ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERS.

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY
OF HONG KONG, LIMITED.
SALVAGE TUG "TAIKOO"
Wharves and
V.P.C.N. 500 Meters

Tel. Address: "TAIKOODOCK" HONG KONG.
Telephone No. 3811.
Call: "TAIKOO" or "ANG PENNANT."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
AGENTS
HONG KONG CHINA & JAPAN

8 P.M. THURSDAY
EMPRESS OF ASIA

one of the
BIG 4
sails for
VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER

VIA SHANGHAI—NAGASAKI—KOBE
AND YOKOHAMA.

Travel Express!

Enjoy every minute on a floating Palace. Supreme Luxury.
—Congenial, cosmopolitan travelling companions—
international atmosphere; countless diversions
WORLD famous CUISINE
—SERVICE—

Passengers desiring to travel comfortably on a Limited Budget should ask about the
NEW EMPRESS TOURIST CABIN
accommodation
EXCEPTIONAL LOW FARES.

SAILINGS

Emp. of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Feb. 29	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 7	Mar. 9	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 17	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11
Emp. of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Feb. 29	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 7	Mar. 9	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 17	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11

ASK ABOUT OUR NEW
REDUCED FARES.
AND SPECIAL SUMMER EXCURSIONS
TO PACIFIC COAST.

HONG KONG—MANILA.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA FEB. 8
EMPRESS OF JAPAN FEB. 19

CANADIAN PACIFIC
THE WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM.
Telephones: Passenger Dept. 20752. Freight 20042.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST
FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE.
"AUTOLYOUS" 2nd Feb. For Marseilles, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam and Hamburg.
"AENEAS" 16th Feb. For Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.
"DOLUS" 20th Feb. For Port Said, Haifa, Tyne & G'gow.
"EURYLOCHUS" 1st Mar. For Port Said, Liverpool, Haifa and Glasgow.

NEW YORK SERVICE.
"PHEMIUS" 6th Feb. For Boston, New York & Baltimore via Philadelphia, Port of Spain and Singapore.

PACIFIC SERVICE.
(via KOBE & YOKOHAMA).
"PROTEUS" 13th Feb. For Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.
"LXION" 10th Mar. For Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

INWARD SERVICE.
"AGAMEMNON" Due 27th Jan. For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"PERSEUS" Due 1st Feb. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Vladivostok.

Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation at specially reduced fares.
For freight, passage rates and information apply to the undermentioned.
All bookings are subject to the provisions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Butterfield & Swire.
Agents.

TRAVEL A.O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA. Calling at Manila (P.I.), Thursday 1st. Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

BRITISH STEAMERS: CHANGTIE, TAIPING. (SUNNERS)
FASTEST AND MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE.
ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARRER SHOP, SUNDRIES AND STEWARD'S CARRIAGE.
Early Year Short Leave to Australia and New Zealand, Hong Kong, Sydney—19 Days.
FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, 87s RETURN.
(LONDON via Australia) from 11th 15/6.
(Australian Homeward to 1st)

STEAMER	Dep. Hong Kong	Arr. Hong Kong	Dep. Hong Kong	Arr. Hong Kong	Dep. Hong Kong	Arr. Hong Kong
CHANGTIE	Feb. 9	Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Mar. 1	Mar. 4	Mar. 11
TAIPING	Mar. 5	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 26	Mar. 29	Mar. 31
CHANGTIE	Apr. 12	Apr. 19	Apr. 22	May 1	May 4	May 11

Home via Australia, Japan & S. E. "Changtue" 20th February.
Opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge will be celebrated.
Detailed Itinerary on application. Fare £20-10 Return.
Also 18 Days only and return to Hong Kong, India, Japan, etc.
High-class service, etc. etc.

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL-LINE LIMITED
25, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ATTRACTIVE TAILORING



The Latest in
Gentlemen's
Outfitting
AT PRICES TO
SUIT ANY PURSE.
PERFECT FIT
AND
RELIABLE
SUITINGS.
WING HING CO.
Gentlemen's
Outfitters
64, Queen's Rd. C.
Tel. 21417.

Very Nice Woollen Materials
For
Making Ladies'
DRESSES
&
OVERCOATS
Also
FURS &
SILK
HOSIERY
Expert Tailoring
Department.
LEE MOW
Chinese Silk Hosiery Store
No. 1, D'Aguiar Street

DENTISTS.

HARRY FONG, Dentist,
1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road
Central. Tel. 21255.

TANG YUK, Dentist.
Successors to
the late SIEN YING,
14, D'Aguiar Street.
TERMS VERY MODERATE
Consultation Free.

ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

W. S. BAILEY & CO., LTD.,
Kowloon Bay,
New Work & Repairs. Call Flag "L"
Sole Agents for Kelvin Motors.

Job Printing
REASONABLE PRICES
THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD.
CHINA MAIL BLDG. - 5A WYNDHAM ST.

HAIR DRESSERS.

LEE YEE,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hair
Dressers & Booksellers.
No. 12, D'Aguiar Street.
(opposite Queen's Theatre).

OPTICIANS.

THE HONG KONG OPTICAL
COMPANY,
Phone 22232.
53, Queen's Road Central.

SHOES.

Black or Brown
Shoes from \$6.00.
Black or Brown
Boots from \$8.00.
Children's Boots or
Shoes from \$2.00.
Best styles, most complete stock
of all sizes. Repairing a specialty.
WONG SIU WOON
21, Pottinger St. Phone 21474.

SPORTING GOODS.

ATHLETIC
GOODS

AT
THE LIANG YOU CO.
70, Queen's Road Central.

TYPEWRITER DEALERS

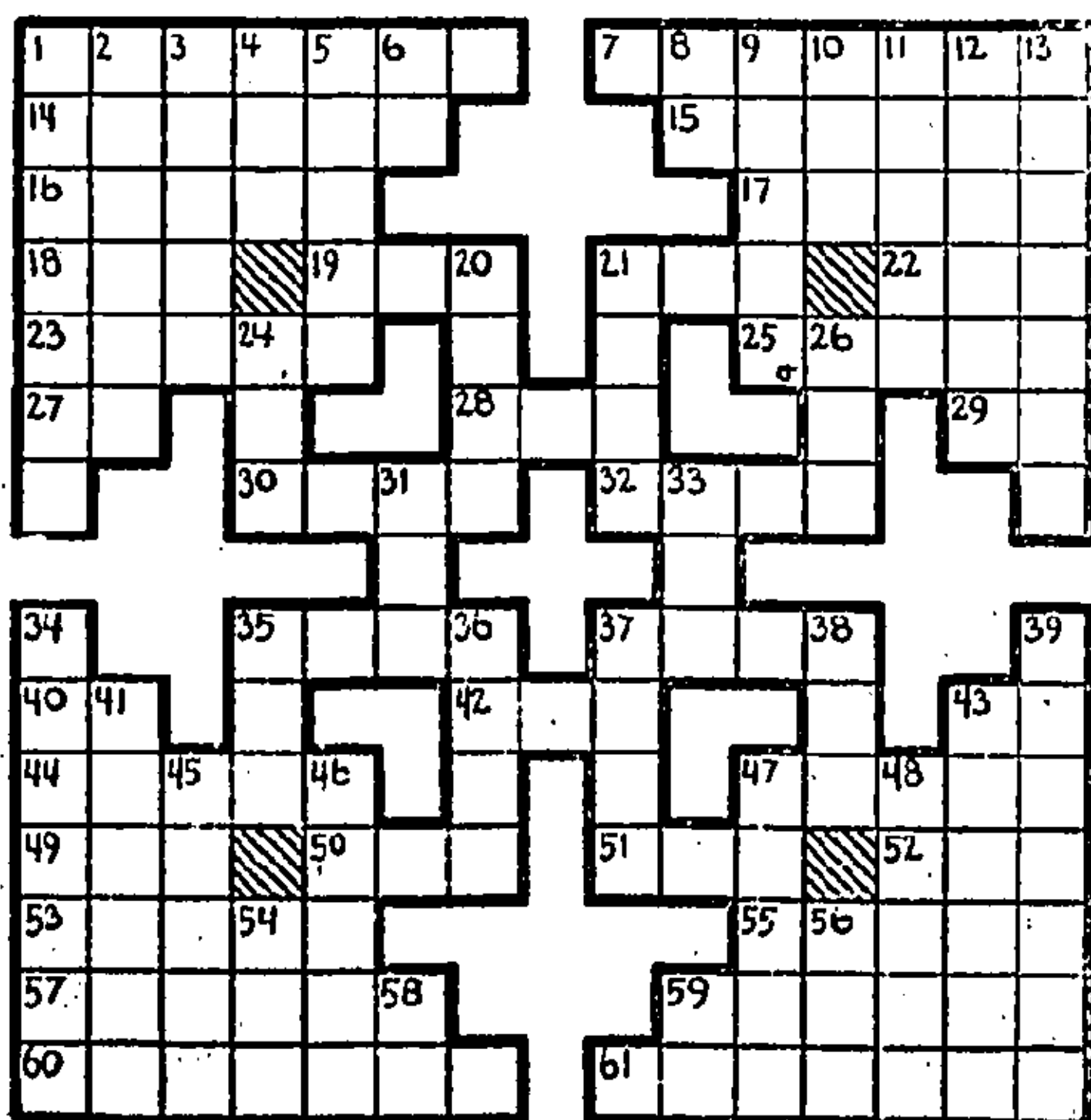
T
Y
P
E
W
R
I
T
E
R

C
L
E
A
N
I
N
G

HOP SING & CO.
28, Pottinger St. Tel. 21420
CANTON-116, Sun Kee Sal Bldg.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
1-To gratify to the full
7-In Shakespeare's Tempest, a deformed savage
14-A fierce American Indian
15-A great Roman poet
16-Latin word for line
17-A ridiculous proceeding
18-To bend in the middle
19-Encountered
21-Very warm
22-Deity
23-Fetters
24-A cubic unit of metric measure
25-Same as tie
26-To permit
28-Doctor's abbr.
30-Money-drawer
32-Paradise
33-Observed
37-To pluck with a foot or spike
40-A great river of W. Siberia
42-Took food
43-A college degree (abbr.)
44-A fine fast
47-Cornel
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
48-And not
49-In, contracted
51-Definite article
52-French for king
53-To humble
55-Great N. American snapping turtle
57-A great Hebrew prophet
59-To invent
60-A college town in N. Ohio
61-An officer who inquires into the cause of violent death
- VERTICAL**
1-The oyster-plant
2-A place where bees are kept
3-A dance
4-Water in solid form
5-Fake sentences
6-Symbol for iron
8-Interjection
9-Low stories directly under the roof
10-Man's name
11-Flat-bottomed freight-boat
12-Harmony
13-Those who need something
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
20-High
21-Animosity
24-A negative
26-A measure of weight
31-To recline
33-To obstruct, as a stream
34-A violent wind
35-To look at
37-Dispatched
38-A sailor
39-Instrument for measuring diameters
41-An African tree with huge trunk
43-A short loose shirt
45-A long-legged shore-bird
46-A metal in common use
47-To restrain from proceeding
48-Mat's name
49-A knight's title
50-Combining form-egg
53-An island of New York (abbr.)
58-To perform

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

BIBLE MISPRINTS

A GUINEA FOR EVERY MISPRINT
BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

The Truth About A Rumour.

Can you find a misprint in your Bible? Having succeeded, can you get a guinea for bringing it to someone's attention? Ask a Correspondent of the Manchester Guardian.

And continues thus:—
As in the picking-petals-off-a-daisy song, some say yes, some say no. Even among rectors and vicars and curates—and perhaps among deans, canons, bishops, and archbishops—there is no unanimity on the subject. The majority of vicars dismiss the notion as just another of the queer old rumours about easy money which permeate this queer old country of ours, such as the legend that any child lucky enough to be born in prison is entitled to an income of a farthing a day from the Government for its entire life. (Claims for arrears of that allowance are still trickling through, I am told, to the Prison Commissioners.)

I have now found out the truth about this much-discussed rumour. There are three firms in Britain, and three only, which are permitted by law to print copies of the Bible. They are the Oxford University Press, the Cambridge University Press, and Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode.

Although no request was made of me to regard anything that was said as confidential, I prefer to shake up their respective explanations in a hat, so to speak, and while keeping each quite separate from its companions, to present it to you as A, B, or C.

A responsible official in the firm of Printer A told me:

Do we give a guinea to anyone who shows us a misprint in one of our Bibles? Certainly not. We've been given a lot of trouble by that rumour. Some time ago it appeared in a newspaper, and we had people writing in and claiming the reward. Of course, careful as we are (here he gave a diffident cough, and I bowed and grunted sympathetically), a few errors or blemishes do creep in to the type sometimes. Yes, we do like to have them pointed out. A boy showed me one only recently. Sometimes we have given small rewards. But a guinea for each—certainly not!

He went on to explain that most of the "errors" spotted were merely ancient spellings. The writers had compared a Bible word as spelt in the seventeenth century with a modern pocket dictionary and at once assumed that the firm was illiterate or careless. Others started a long and leisurely discussion, at the rate of two or three letters a week, and rarely if ever enclosed stamped envelopes for the replies. "That guinea-for-a-misprint is only newspaper talk, only a rumour," he added, emphatically. So that was that.

Only One Guinea.
Next I called on the firm of Printer B, where a responsible official declared:

A COIN HE MADE HIMSELF.

But He Was Not
Arrested.

A Bohemian-looking man entered a Budapest shop, and having made a purchase, flung a glittering new coin on to the counter. The assistant examined it with suspicion, the customer remarked calmly, "There is nothing wrong with the money—I made it myself." The assistant hastily called the owner of the business and suggested that they should immediately call the police to arrest the "self-confessed forger."

But the shopkeeper recognised the well-known Hungarian sculptor, Louis Beran, who, having been employed by the Hungarian mint, was the lawful creator and not the forger of the coin.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

DRAGON TRADER
A SARAH CRONE U
MASTERY RIOTOUS
ATE BEAVERED DEE
SORE SHARS PAGE
SARAH NEW FARRER
BELLER IN CARD
PINKIE BELLER
WREST B OTTIE
GRUNT ZUB VEAER
RIDE ZUB VEAER
END IFFERS RO
GEORGE POPPOME
GREENS STAIN
BELLER BELLER

Certainly we give a guinea to the first person who draws our attention to a misprint or blemish in one of our editions. (He said it quite cheerfully, too). But, understand me, only to the first person. We have given away quite a number of guineas, too, in the course of time. We do not wait to be asked, either. As soon as we have verified a case reported to us we send the guinea. We have a good many reports in a year, but most of them are from persons who are too late, or from persons who mistake an old-fashioned spelling for a modern error. Some are from cranks, who stick stubbornly to their point to win a victory for victor's sake, not to gain the guinea. A responsible official at the office of Printer C also announced his firm's readiness, nay eagerness, to give a guinea to the first lynx-eyed detector of a typographical error in a new edition of the Bible as printed by them. He said:

Naturally we don't pay for tidings of an error in the other two firms' Bibles. You understand that? These errors are very few and, as a matter of fact, always entirely due to some accident such as the bending of the edge of a plate, causing a "fadeout," or to a smashed type. There are no guineas for a faulty full stop or a blurred comma, by the way. Such applications as are made to us are chiefly from men. We obtain full particulars and examine our remaining stock of that edition. If necessary, we are quite prepared to cancel an edition, though only a bad blemish would justify so serious a step. The reward, I emphasize, goes only to the first informer.

This official, too, suffers from many applicants who assume that because a word in the Bible is spelt differently from the way it is now taught at school a glaring mistake has been discovered. He advises anyone who thinks he has found a mistake first to compare his Bible with several others of different origin.

My inquiries among vicars and curates revealed that many of them are very well aware of the chance of winning the misprint guinea. I was told of a certain gloomy young curate down in Oxfordshire who startled the congregation one winter Sunday morning by smiling and becoming quite cheery while reading the Second Lesson. Two days later, having got a safe start, he confided in a clerical comrade that he had noticed "a perfectly splendid misprint" and had hastened to notify it (not to his bishop).

An amusing misprint in a large lectionary Bible was discovered by a Buckinghamshire rector. In the Second Book of Kings, chapter 9, verse 1, the words "Gird up thy loins" appeared as "Gird up thy lions."

VANISHING EAGLES.

Bird Of Prey In Danger Of
Extinction In Germany.

The Prussian eagle, once the most dreaded bird in the world, and regarded as the "hallmark" of Germany, is in danger of extinction, says Reuter's Munich correspondent.

Observers state that the only eagles left in Germany are confined to the Bavarian Alps and Bohemian mountains. Many eagles have migrated south to Austria and Hungary, but those remaining have never really recovered from the earlier activities of misguided sportsmen and egg-stealers.

Killing eagles was made illegal in 1925, when an Eagle Protection Society was formed, but, apparently, it was too late, and the birds have continued to diminish rapidly or migrate.

FOR THE BENEDICTINES.

Benedictine monks at the Abbey of Montecassino, one of the most famous monasteries in the world, have just been provided with the water supply they have been wanting for fourteen centuries. Signor Mussolini ordered the construction of an aqueduct to carry water to the cisterns of the monastery. Within two years the order has been carried out. (London Press.)

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

		Jan. 20, June, June,			Jan. 20, June, June,				
		1932.	1918.	1914.			1932.	1918.	1914.
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Butcher Meat.									
Beef Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	83	24	12				
" Prime Cut	牛尾	lb.	80	23	11				
" Corned	牛尾	lb.	83	24	12				
" Roast	牛尾	lb.	83	24	12				
" Breast	牛尾	lb.	80	20	18				
" Soup	牛尾	lb.	87	29	18				
" Steak	牛尾	lb.	83	24	12				
" Steak Sirloin	牛尾	lb.	86	30	18				
" Sausages	牛尾	lb.	80	26	20				
Bullock's Brains	牛尾	per set	17	10	12				
" Tongue, fresh	牛尾	each	75	50	60				
" Tongue, corned	牛尾	each	60	—	—				
" Head	牛尾	lb.	120	—	—				
" Heart	牛尾	lb.	24	18	14				
" Hump, Salt	牛尾	lb.	24	18	14				
" Feet	牛尾	each	12	10	12				
" Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	15	10	12				
" Tail	牛尾	lb.	27	20	22				
" Liver	牛尾	lb.	24	13	14				
" Tripe	牛尾	lb.	8	6	7				
Calves' Head & Feet	牛尾	set	150	100	100				
Mutton Chop	牛尾	lb.	44	26	—				
" Leg	牛尾	lb.	44	26	—				
" Shoulder	牛尾	lb.	40	24	—				
" Saddle	牛尾	lb.	44	—	—				
Pig's Chittlings	牛尾	lb.	80	27	—				
" Brains	牛尾	Per set	4	—	—				
" Feet	牛尾	lb.	16	15	—				
" Fry	牛尾	lb.	30	15	18				
" Head	牛尾	lb.	20	20	—				
" Heart	牛尾	each	18	10	10				
" Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	15	10	3				
" Liver	牛尾	lb.	58	80	24				
Pork Chop	牛尾	lb.	38	25	23				
" Leg	牛尾	lb.	40	—	—				
" Loin	牛尾	lb.	44	60	70				
" Fat or Lard	牛尾	lb.	25	21	—				
Sheep's Head & Feet	牛尾	per set	80	60	70				
" Heart	牛尾	each	12	8	7				
" Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	15	12	10				
" Liver	牛尾	lb.	45	26	25				
Sucking Pig, to order	牛尾	lb.	25	25	22				
Suet, Beef	牛尾	lb.	80	20	18				
" Mutton	牛尾	lb.	35	26	26				
Veal	牛尾	lb.	22	20	20				
" Sausages	牛尾	lb.	22	—	—				
Ma. 1.									
Fish.									
Barbel	魚	lb.	52	16	24				
Bream	魚	lb.	32	20	18				
Canton Fresh Water	魚	lb.	82	—	—				
Carp	魚	lb.	35	18	16				
Catfish	魚	lb.	38	18	27				
Codfish	魚	lb.	36	12	9				
Crabs	魚	lb.	56	18	17				
Cuttie Fish	魚	lb.	28	23	26				
Dab	魚	lb.	26	16	17				
Dace	魚	lb.	44	23	18				
Dog Fish	魚	lb.	22	10	—				
Eels, Conger	魚	lb.	66	10	8				
" Fresh Water	魚	lb.	75	16	—				
" Yellow	魚	lb.	52	10	8				
Frogs	魚	lb.	84	26	80				
Garoupa	魚	lb.	115	32	25				
Gudgeon	魚	lb.	24	40	80				
Herrings	魚	lb.	32	22	18				
Halibut	魚	lb.	38	18	23				
Labrus	魚	lb.	35	18	15				
Loach	魚	lb.	80	22	18				
Lobsters	魚	lb.	64	62	24				
Mackerel	魚	lb.	46	32	21				
Monk Fish	魚	lb.	46	20	20				
Mullet	魚	lb.	36	18	2				
Oysters	魚	lb.	46	12	2				
Parrot Fish	魚	lb.	26	14	9				
Perch	魚	lb.	30	30	16				
Pike	魚	lb.	44	16	9				
Plaice	魚	lb.	54	36	29				
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	58	38	30				
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	44	36	45				
Prawns	魚	lb.	76	10	14				
Ray	魚	lb.	26	10	14				
Rock Fish	魚	lb.	26	18	18				
Roach	魚	lb.	40	22	10				
Salmon	魚	lb.	58	86	80				
Shark	魚	lb.	20	8	10				
Skate	魚	lb.	20	10	10				
Shrimps	魚	lb.	64	33	30				
Snapper	魚	lb.	42	33	30				
Sole	魚	lb.	35	22	23				
Tench	魚	lb.	88	26	85				
Turbot	魚	lb.	88	12	12				
Turtles, small fr. water	魚	lb.	155	12	12				
Poultry.									
Chicken	雞	lb.	66	30	31				
Capons, Small	雞	lb.	58	28	30				
Capons, Large	雞	lb.	62	28	30				
Duck	鴨	lb.	45	22	21				
Doves	鴿	each	—	—	—				
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	38	18	—				
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	lb.	40	25	20				
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	72	36	24				
Fowls, Hainan	雞	lb.	58	85	24				
Geese	鴨	lb.	48	24	24				
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	50	80	—				
" Hothow	鴿	each	40	29	—				
Turkeys, Cook	雞	lb.	80	—	—				
Turkeys, Hen	雞	lb.	75	61	45				
Snipe	鴨	each	30	—	—				
Pheasant	鴨	pair	240	—	—				
Quail	鴨	each	30	—	—				
Partridges	鴨	each	30	—	—				
Fruits.									
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	120	26	—				
Apples (California)	金山苹果	per doz.	24	38	—				
Bananas (bride's)	金山香蕉	lb.	6	4	—				
Carambola	佛手	lb.	—	12	—				
Cocoanuts	椰子	each	14	10	10				
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	12	25	30				
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	12	8	—				
Lichens, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	100	25	30				
Oranges (Canton)	新會橙	lb.	20	—	—				
Oranges	橙	lb.	16	—	15				
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	lb.	36	—	—				
Peanuts	花生	lb.	14	10	12				
Perlimmons, Large	紅柚	lb.	—	12	—				
Plantain	大蕉	lb.	—	8	—				
Pumelo, Siam	大蕉	each	15	12	6				
Walnuts	核桃	lb.	30	—	16				
Grapes	葡萄	lb.	60	—	—				
Vegetables, &c.									
Artichokes	菊苣	each	12	—	2				
Beans, Sprout	豆苗	lb.	6	—	7				
" Long	豆苗	lb.	—	—	8				
Beet Root	甜菜根	lb.	12	—	—				
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	lb.	8	24	—				
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	lb.	8	5	3				
" Red	紅瓜	lb.	8	5	3				
Cabbage, Chinese	芥蘭	lb.	10	—	—				
" (Shanghai)	上海菜	lb.	12	12	—				
Cane Shoots, bunch	竹筴	each	4	—	—				
Cauliflower (Large)	大花椰菜	each	35	—	—				
" (Medium)	中花椰菜	each	30	—	—				
" (Small)	小花椰菜	each	20	—	—				
Carrots	金絲菜	lb.	6	5	6				
Celery, Chinese	奧律菜	lb.	16	10	6				
Chillies, Dried	奧律菜	lb.	18	25	5				
" Red	紅辣椒	lb.	14	10	10				
" Green	青辣椒	lb.	8	8	12				
Curry Stuff, English	印度材料	lb.	10	8	—				
Cucumbers	青瓜	lb.	—	2	—				
Garlic	蒜頭	lb.	8	6	6				
Ginger, Young	子薑	lb.	10	7	—				
" Old	老薑	lb.	8	20	—				
Horseradish, Shanghai	馬蹄菜	lb.	60	8	4				
Indian Corn	粟米	each	10	45	—				
Lettuce	生菜	lb.	6	1	—				
Water Chestnuts	荸薺	lb.	12	—	8				
" Mandarin	林林菜	lb.	14	—	8				
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮蘑菇	lb.	—	—	—				
Okroes	秋葵	lb.	—	1	10				
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥	lb.	10	8	8				
" Green	青蔥	lb.	6	4	6				
" Shanghai	上海蔥	lb.	8	6	—				
Parley	芥菜	lb.	30	60	8				
Potato, Sweet	甘薯	lb.	5	8	—				
" Japanese	日本薯	lb.	3	—	—				
" American	金山薯	lb.	3	—	—				
Pumpkin	冬瓜	lb.	5	4	4				
Radish	紅蘿蔔	lb.	—	—	—				
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大芥菜	lb.	—	—	10				
Shellots	小芥菜	lb.	8	—	8				
Spinach	菠菜	lb.	10	8	—				
Tomatoes	茄	lb.	12	4	—				
Taro	芋	lb.	6	7	—				
Turnips, Fund (Long)	長筒菜	lb.	6	6	—				
Vegetable Marrow	西蘭花	lb.	10	4	—				
Water Cress	水蔞	lb.	15	15	—				
Water Lily Root	蓮藕	lb.	6	15	—				

THE CARAVAN
JUST RECEIVED
SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT OF
LINGERIE (LATEST DESIGNS)
LOUNGING PYJAMAS.

NOW ON VIEW AT
7, CHATER ROAD
(KING'S BLDG.),
HONG KONG
TEL. 21450.

ARCADE
PENINSULA HOTEL,
KOWLOON.
TEL. 58081.

The China Mail.

ESTABLISHED 1845.

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1932.

DENTALINE

(Concentrated Antiseptic)
Is more than a mouth-wash — it actually
KILLS GERMS

Dentaline is an Antiseptic Germicide and Astringent.
Properly diluted it is delightful to taste and
refreshing to use.

THE PHARMACY

Asiatic Building. Tel. 20345. Queen's Road

CENTRAL

SEE THEATRE NEAR

SHOWING TO-DAY
at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20 p.m.



When Death
Hovers,
Life's Past
Flashes Like
a Star Shell

On the brink of death, five
doughboys, as different as
the poles, relive the mo-
mentous episodes of their
lives — the girl they left
behind — the other wo-
man — sweetheart, sister,
mother. War's stupendous
story of the women at
home.

with **BILL BOYD** • **JAMES GLEASON**
ZASU PITTS • **LEW COODY** • **MARION SHULLING**
MARY CARL • **AN RKO PATHE Feature**

BEYOND VICTORY

NEXT CHANGE

COLUMBIA PICTURES

Barbara Stanwyck

TEN CENTS A DANCE

with **RICARDO CORTES**
MONROE OWSELY
SALLY BLANE

LIONEL BARRYMORE

Production

She danced on the
magic carpet of Love!



Seamen's Wages.

Reductions, to take effect from
January 31, have been agreed upon.

Senator King's Bill.

To empower U.S. officials to board
foreign steamships in U.S. ports
and remove or deport seamen of
races ineligible for U.S. citizenship,
has called for protests by European
countries.

Bank of England's Stability.

The announcement that the Bank
will complete next week the repay-
ment of outstanding credits in con-
nection with the August loan meets
with praise and approval in Britain,
and hailed as a striking proof of
Britain's financial soundness.

Remarkable Discovery.

The Marston Archaeological Ex-
pedition has come upon the royal
tombs of the Kings of Jericho, and,
from the contents of these tombs,
it is expected definitely now to be
able to settle the date of the Exodus
etc.

Soviet Railway Disaster.

Officials found responsible for
negligence in connection with a
disaster which occurred, near Mos-
cow, on January 2, have been sen-
tenced to terms of imprisonment
ranging from one to ten years.

NEWS TABLOIDS AND OVERNIGHT CABLES SUMMARISED.

Unfounded Rumour.

There is no truth in the report
that the League has decided to
warn Japan regarding Shanghai.

British Naval Disaster.

Submarine M2 is reported as
missing. She dived off Portland
yesterday morning, and has not
been heard of since. A search is
being made for her.

New Attorney & Solicitor Generals.

Sir Thomas Inskip takes over
from Sir William Jowitt as At-
torney-General, and Sir Boyd
Merriman takes over from Sir
Thomas as Solicitor-General.

Welsh Mine Disaster.

Nearly a hundred men were in
the pit of the Llwynypia coal mine,
Rhonda Valley, when an explosion
occurred on Monday. The death-
roll now amounts to eleven.

Health of "Tommy Atkins."

War Office plans to promote the
health and efficiency of the soldier
lay down the essential athletic
standard for all infantrymen.

Waterloo Bridge.

The British Government has
offered to make a grant of 60 per
cent. of the cost to the London
County Council for a new bridge.

Burma.

Satisfactory progress continues
to be made in connection with the
rebellion. Further surrenders and
captures of the remaining leaders
are taking place.

A Balanced Budget.

Is regarded now as definitely in
prospect, as a result of the response
to the appeal for prompt payment
of instalments of income-tax due.

Bandits Activity.

Talingho, on the Peking-Mukden
Railway, was surrounded by bandits
on Monday, and a train held
up. The bandits, however, retreat-
ed when Japanese reinforcements
arrived.

Harbin.

General Hsi-hsia is advancing on
Harbin with a large force. It is
expected he will engage the Japa-
nese forces to-day.

"Wizard" Smith

Has established a new World's
land-speed record over a ten-mile
course—164.684 m.p.h.

A USE FOR LOCUSTS.

May Be Used as Cattle
Food in Kenya Colony.

The plagues of locusts which
year after year bring devastation
to the settlers of Kenya Colony
may eventually become a source
of profit to the colony.

A complete scheme, it is
understood, has been prepared,
and is being considered by the
Government, for the use of the
pests as raw material for cattle
food in the form of dried powder.

The Government will buy the
locusts as they are killed, while
still in the hopper stage, from
the farmers and resell them again
as cattle food. As there is bound
to be a huge surplus this will be
exported abroad, and, thereby,
the scheme will be a self-supporting
one.

If the scheme is adopted it will
be necessary to drop the methods
of poisoning which is at present
in use.

CABLE RECEIPTS.

The following has been receiv-
ed from the Head Office of the
Eastern Extension Australasia &
China Telegraph Company, Limit-
ed, London:—

Imperial & International Com-
munications, Limited.—Estimated
Traffic Receipts—December, 1931,
£451,831; December, 1930, £436,407.
Aggregate Receipts (January to
December):—1931, £4,839,437;
1930, £5,865,561.

The sum of £21,000 must be de-
ducted from the message receipts
for December, 1931, in making a
comparison with December, 1930,
owing to changed conditions of
sharing traffic.

WATERLOO BRIDGE. GOVERNMENT TO MAKE A LARGE GRANT.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The London County Council has
been informed that, if they decide
to replace Waterloo Bridge across
the Thames with a new one carry-
ing six lines of traffic, Government
would make a grant of 60 per
cent. of the cost.—British Wire-
less Service.

LEAGUE COUNCIL.

Geneva, Yesterday.
The League Council disposed
of the miscellaneous agenda be-
fore it so expeditiously this
morning, that the meeting, origi-
nally fixed for to-morrow, has
been postponed until January 28.
—Reuter.

DANUBE'S LONGEST BRIDGE FINISHED.

The longest bridge over the
Danube has been completed at Bel-
grade (says Reuter). It joins Ser-
bia to the Banat, and will provide
the quickest route to Roumania and
Hungary.

This will be of importance to all
using the Simplon-Orient express
as it will quicken the journey to
Bukarest and Budapest by several
hours.

THE HUNDRETH CHANCE.

Ernest Bouchier Hawkesley, a 55-
year-old retired solicitor, on Ongar
Hill Cottage, Addlestone, Surrey,
died in hospital from cellulitis set
up by an injury caused when he
accidentally bumped his arm
against the door.

Recording a verdict of Acciden-
tal death at the inquest, the West-
minster coroner, Mr. Ingley Oddie,
said that in 99 cases out of 100 such
an injury would not prove fatal.

FIRMS FORCED TO CLOSE.

Decree of Government
of Haiti.

West Indians in the Republic
of Haiti, who are British sub-
jects, will be forced to close their
businesses according to a Haiti
Government decree, say mes-
sages which reach Kingston,
Jamaica, from Port au Prince.

Owing to the severe economic
and business depression in the
island, the Government has
found it necessary to reserve all
trade and commerce for its own
nationals. An exception is made
for the cafe and catering trades.

British West Indians, and
subjects from Jamaica in partic-
ular, must therefore dispose of
their businesses.

TROOPS MARCHING ON HARBIN.

Harbin, To-day.
Troops under General Hsi-
hsia, Governor of Kirin, from the
South-East are marching on
Harbin and are now within thirty
kilometres of the city. Their
strength approximately is 10,000,
and four bombing planes.

Fuchiatien has been captured
by troops from Pihansen and is
now isolated. No communication
is permitted and it is rumoured
there have been looting excesses.
The Japanese Military Mission
is now in session and Japanese
believe that fighting will take
place to-morrow between the
troops of the old and the new
Kirin Government.

Colonel Doihara arrived here
this morning and has been ap-
pointed Chief of the Mission.
—Reuter.

QUEEN'S

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

**SHE WAS
BORN IN AN
AGE OF
FREEDOM!**



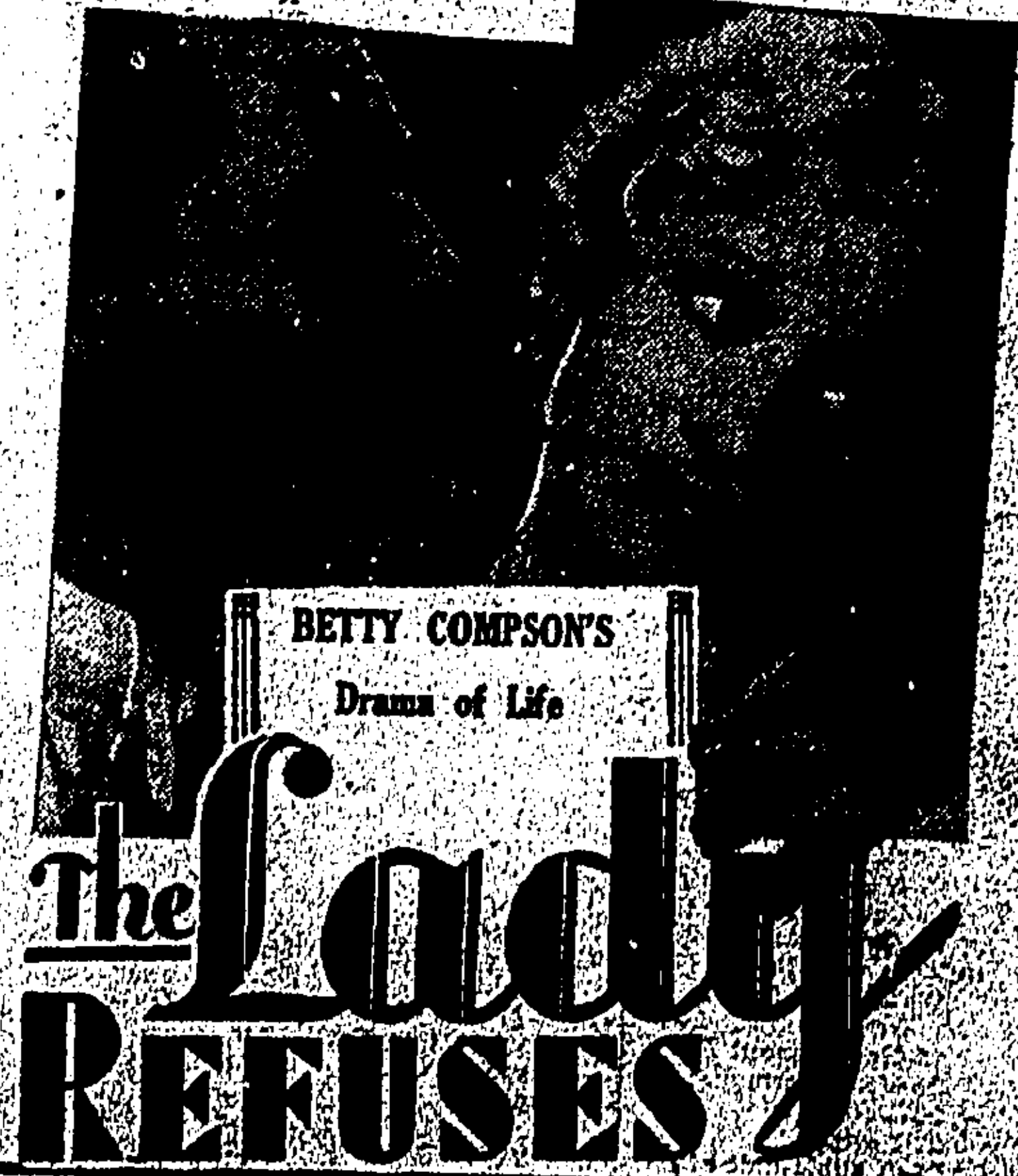
Who Could Blame Her
for Seeking the Sweet
Fruits of Living?

Beautiful Norma's finest picture
with the greatest cast ever
assembled!



**LESIE HOWARD
LIONEL
BARRYMORE
JAMES GLEASON
CLARK GABLE**

TO-MORROW



BETTY COMPTON'S
Drama of Life

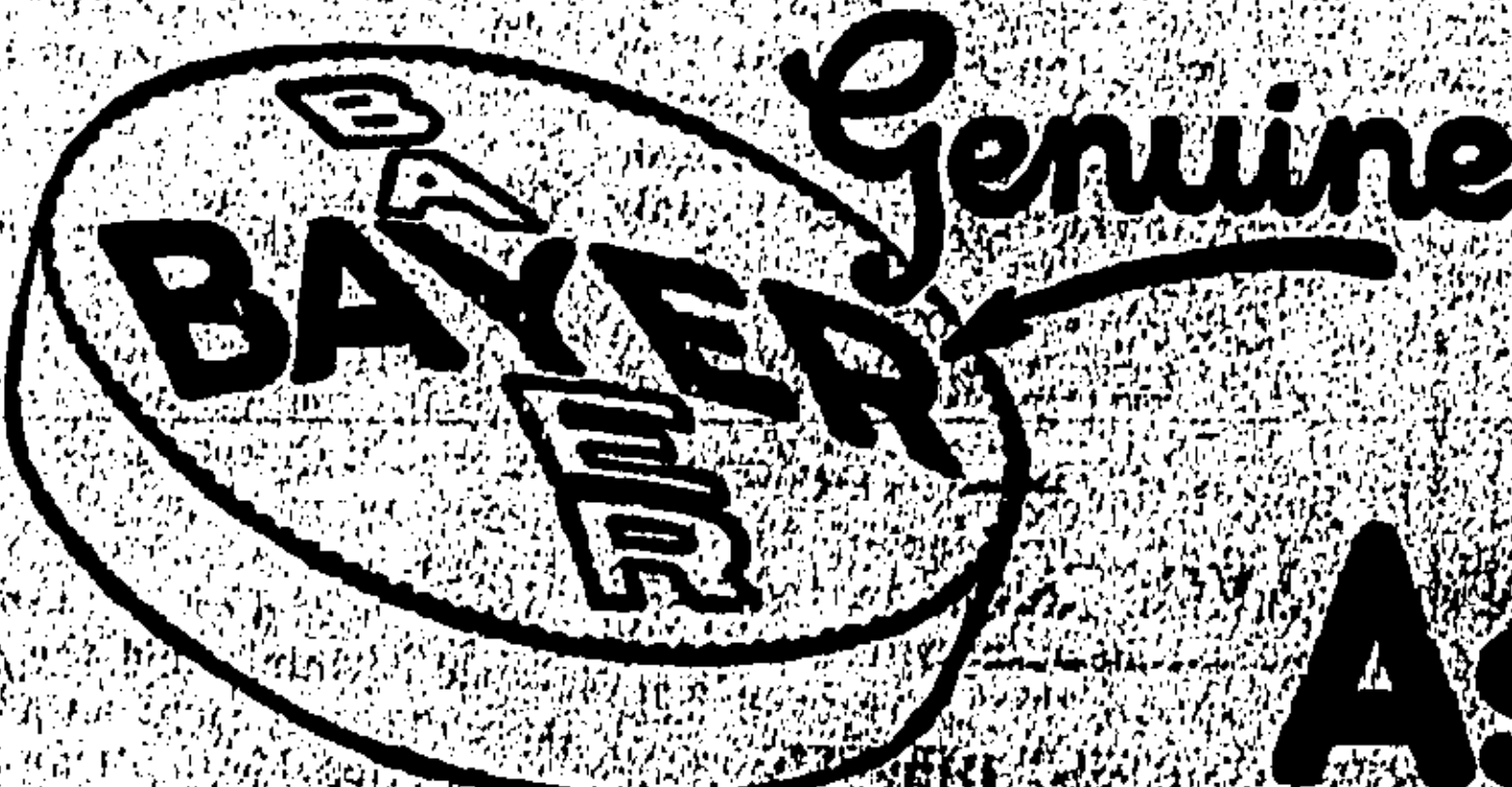
The Lady REFUSES

AT THE **STAR** FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20

A SPARKLING ROMANCE OF YOUTH

"The DUKE STEPS OUT"

with **WILLIAM HAYNES
JOAN CRAWFORD**



ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

Printed and published for the Proprietors, The China Mail, Ltd., by DAVID CHRISTIAN,
Wilson Building, 110, Queen's Road, HONG KONG.